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'OVER TO YOU' AS CUTS LOOM

BY NATHAN BRIANT

BURIAL plot costs will rise, town centre floral displays will go, and funding for Christmas lights will stop under cuts unveiled by Cannock Chase Council.

Finance bosses have come up with a list of savings as they aim to balance the council's books in the wake of the closure or Rugeley Power Station.

The proposals follow a 'root and branch review' aimed at saving £1.6 million next year. The loss of the power station, which closed in June, has cost the council £2m in business rates.

Under the plans, £12,000 would be saved by no longer planting floral displays on Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford town centre and traffic islands. They would remain in parks, cemeteries and housing areas.

A 20 per cent increase would be made to the cost of a grave and football pitch hire.

Other potential cuts include the previously reported axing of Christmas light displays around the district from winter 2017 to save £34,630.

The Citizens Advice Bureau would be hit by the cuts. It would lose more than £50,000 of the £136,890 it is given every year by the district council – despite 6,000-plus people in Cannock Chase being helped by the charity last year and demand increasing by 20 per cent.

Reasonable

The proposals, which would come into play next year, are to be put out to the public for six-week consultation. Draft budget proposals will then be published in December.

Other victims of the cuts include parish and community council, which will lose £78,000 worth of council tax.

And Cannock Market Hall traders would be expected to pay three per cent more for their stalls – a move described in the officers' report as 'reasonable'.

As part of the plans the hall would open four days a week – an increase on the current three days a week. Council officers hope these two measures will bring in £35,000 a year.

Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "I am determined that this process will be open, transparent and a genuine consultation on which options the council should select. I encourage everybody to get involved in this consultation and let us know your views."

The council's managing director Tony McGovern said: "We are publishing a level of information and detail which is unusual but demonstrates our commitment to do this in the public domain, as many of the proposals would affect the public, if implemented."

For more information visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

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SPECIAL APPEARANCE A REAL 'I WAS THERE' MOMENT

Football legend Pele at the Premier Suite, Cannock, where he shared stories of his life on and off the pitch *Picture by Tim Thursfield*

THE world's greatest player, football ambassador, global icon. Pele. In Cannock. On a Sunday lunchtime.

In truth, it mattered not whether he came to Clitheroe, Crewe or Cleethorpes. The masses were keen to welcome him and he was happy to be there, *writes Mark Shipp*.

But it was in this small Staffordshire town that three-time World Cup winner Edson Arantes Do Nascimento, to give him his real name, chose to address football fans.

And it's one they will talk about for years to come. A real 'I was there' moment.

Eyebrows were raised when his visit was first announced, and when he pulled out of carrying the Olympic torch in his home country because of illness, there were doubts whether the appearance would go ahead.

But true to his word the legend did grace Bar Sport with his presence.

Owner Scott Murray has welcomed many a sporting great over the years, but Pele is the biggest coup of all, and one he deserves full credit for bringing to fruition.

The world 'legend' is too often bandied around, but in Pele's case that tag is justified.

He won his first Jules Rimet Trophy at the age of 17, played in the team of the century in 1970 and scored more than 1,000 career goals. But a more humble man you could not wish to meet. He was happy to stay loyal to Santos, despite offers to move abroad, an attitude today's big-money players would do well to follow, when greed too often seems to rule over passion and commitment.

Pele spoke highly of his contemporaries, too – Charlton, Moore and Beckenbauer as well as the contenders for his crown in Zidane, Messi and Ronaldo.

He had humble beginnings, and has remained humble, being happy to pose with fans, and was genuinely touched at the love and respect shown for him.

Truly welcome here and all over the globe, the world – and particularly Cannock – will never see his like again. A true great, and we were lucky to have him.

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ROADS

Dismay as Chase deer signs stolen

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council says it is 'hugely disappointed' over the theft of deer deterrent signs from Cannock Chase.

To avoid more being stolen, rangers have begun to take the rest of them down.

Councillor Gill Heath, the council's environment boss, said: "We've launched this latest campaign to help reduce the number of collisions between vehicles and deer on Cannock Chase. As it's coming up to rutting season the deer tend to be more active and they are more likely to be on the roads. We are hugely disappointed."

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PARISH

Churches name new team rector

THE new team rector for the Brereton and Rugeley parish has been announced as the Rev Dr David Evans.

The inauguration for the new ministry will be held by the Bishop of Lichfield on October 1 at St Augustine's Church in Station Road, Rugeley, from 5pm.

Mr Evans joins from Lewisham, London, and will take over the team ministry which covers St Augustine's Rugeley, St Michael's Brereton, Church of the Good Shepherd Pear Tree Estate, Church of the Holy Spirit Etchinghill and St John's Slitting Mill.

CRIME

Police appeal over spate of burglaries

POLICE have appealed for information after a spate of burglaries including two at a home and one at a business in Cannock.

A purse was stolen when a thief entered through the back door of a house in Bevan Lee Road on Saturday.

Meanwhile, a DVD player, cigarettes and food were stolen when a property was broken into in Westbourne Avenue. Entry was gained through a downstairs window between midnight and 8am on Sunday.

And a Q-Tech turbine paint spray machine was stolen when a business was burgled on the Grove Park Industrial Estate, North Street, at 4.40am on Monday.

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BEM presented to community heroes

David Horton at the ceremony

RESIDENTS from Staffordshire and the Black Country have been awarded British Empire Medals for their services to the community.

Eight people from the region were awarded the prestigious medal, also known as the BEM.

David Horton set up his life saving club in Cheslyn Hay some 32 years ago. The 72-year-old, from Bridge Avenue, Cheslyn Hay, received his BEM for services to life saving.

After learning to swim in 1981, he set up Cheslyn Hay Life Saving Club in 1984, which he still runs today along with Cannock Life Saving Club. Through the club, Mr Horton has taught thousands of youngsters about water safety, drowning prevention techniques and life support procedures.

Mr Horton said he started the Cheslyn Hay club after lots of consultation and hard work.

He said: "The club has flourished, and it has been really good."

Julia Barnard, 55, of Westbrook Avenue, Aldridge, received her medal for services to charitable fundraising.

Jean Fletcher, 83, from Priory Court, Dudley, received her BEM for community service. **Lynne Jankowska**, 64, from Wordsley, was awarded hers for services to health.

Shahzada Saleem, 51, from Ploverdale Crescent, Kingswinford, was rewarded for his community work.

Pearly Reid, 80, from Hallam Street, West Bromwich, received her BEM medal for services to the community.

Jacqueline Humphries, 53, from Madin Road, Tipton, received the award for community service.

Shaminder Singh Rai, 44, of St James Close, West Bromwich, was rewarded for services to education.

Exodus under way for power station's clubs

SOME of the community groups which faced losing their home when Rugeley Power Station's social club shuts down in March have already moved.

Work is under way to try to secure a place for other groups which face being homeless and are being helped by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

Discussions are being held between the power station's owners Engie, Lichfield and Cannock Chase district councils, Sport England and the clubs to ensure no members lose out. The social club had about 1,800 members at the start of the year. Rugeley Power Station shut in June with the loss of 150 jobs.

Ms Milling said: "I have been encouraged to hear many clubs and groups have been rehomed and have been grateful to all those facilities that have come forward to support the affected groups and clubs.

"I met Sport England to discuss this earlier this week and agree ways in which we can help support those groups, such as the youth football teams, who are finding it difficult to find a new home.

Changes

"In terms of the longer-term development of the site, I have raised the need to include leisure provision in these plans with all the relevant organisations."

Some clubs, including the power station's brass band, have already moved but face extensive changes, such as amending their name after being based there for the last 40 years. The band has now moved across Rugeley to Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre and Social Club in Sandy Lane.

Barry Emery, a member of the band, said: "We chose to move at the time so that we didn't have to hold out until the very end. We did a presentation to Lea Hall and they welcomed us with open arms."

A Sport England spokeswoman said: "Sport England is working with partners to identify a sustainable solution for the sports clubs affected. Our immediate priority is to help relocate the clubs affected.

"In the longer term we will be supporting the master planning of the site in order to ensure there is an appropriate level of sporting provision in the area."

No-one at Engie wanted to comment.

Walk raises cash to help with move

The 90 members of Lakeside Football Club before the sponsored walk on Saturday

NINETY members of Lakeside FC based at Rugeley Power Station went on a sponsored walk on Saturday to raise funds for the club.

The closure of the station next March means that that finding a new location to call home is now a matter of urgency.

Shaun Jessop, manager of the under-10's age group, said: "It's terrible the facilities that so many members of the local community in Rugeley use are due to close.

"It's not just the children that play football that will need to find a new location, but also members of the other clubs that call the power station 'home', such as the golfers, cricketers, anglers and the model railway enthusiasts, not to mention all the local residents that use the amenities in the social club".

The walk followed a six-mile loop starting and finishing at the power station, with the children sponsored by family and friends for their efforts.

Steve Harding, manager of the under-nines age group, highlighted the need for events to raise funds.

He said: "The cost of running a children's football team can be excessive, so having the power station as a base has been a blessing.

"The fact that it will close means that as a club we will need to be able to generate funds for a new base."

Lakeside has a number of teams made up of children from Rugeley and the surrounding areas.

Steve Schollar, a member of the management and fundraising team, said he was pleased with the turnout on Saturday. He added: "The fact that there were parents, grandparents, siblings and friends that came along to support the walk illustrates exactly what the club is all about.

"Everyone gets involved to make sure the children all have an equal opportunity to develop and enjoy a healthy and active lifestyle."

Chief's vow on sensory room at Shire Hall

CONCERNS over the possible move of a multi-sensory room for youngsters in Staffordshire have been 'alleviated' after assurances over its future.

Questions were asked about the room, which receives more than 3,000 visits a year, after it emerged it would have to find a new home if plans were approved to move the county's arts service from Shire Hall in the centre of Stafford.

Speaking at Staffordshire County Council's cross-party Prosperous Staffordshire scrutiny committee, Councillor Kevin Jackson said he was concerned that the future of the room was 'not sorted', as part of proposals which would see the arts service taken out into the county and the use of Shire Hall reviewed.

But Gill Heath, cabinet member for communities and the environment, told councillors she was committed to finding a replacement for the existing room, which measures 21ft by 12ft.

She said: "We accept its importance, we know its value, and we are actively working on a solution as perfect as we can find."

Committee chairman Councillor Simon Tagg said: "I get the sense that you're making a commitment to providing the multi-sensory environment room in Stafford, but just can't say where yet."

Councillor Jackson added: "From the debate I take it you are planning a sensory room in Stafford so that people who use it now will not have to travel any greater distance. On that basis you've alleviated my concerns."

JCB is a patron of county Chambers

JCB has become a patron of Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce.

The Staffordshire-based manufacturer of construction equipment can trace its history back to 1945 when Joseph Cyril Bamford started a business in a rented lock-up garage in Uttoxeter.

Today JCB has a total of 22 plants on four continents and has more than 750 dealers worldwide and a workforce of over 11,000.

JCB's group communications director John Kavanagh said: "We are delighted to become a patron of Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce."

Sara Williams, the Chambers' chief executive, said: "The company's commitment to developing future talent within Staffordshire is paramount to the county and its success."

Get to know about the Cheeky Chappy

A HISTORY group will get the lowdown on a legendary comedian next week.

Max Miller – Cheeky Chappy is the subject of the address by Derek Wharton, on Thursday, to Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society at the Salem, High Street, Cheslyn Hay, from 7.30pm.

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Man behind van escape must pay back £1.3m

A JAILED crime boss who helped spring drugs kingpin John Anslow from a prison van has been told to pay back more than £1.3 million made from his criminal empire.

Former nightclub owner Stuart Reid, aged 54, helped mastermind Anslow's escape, which triggered an 16-month international manhunt for the Tipton fugitive, who was once Britain's most wanted man.

Richard Deakin

At the time, Anslow was accused of ordering the murder of Richard Deakin, 27, who was shot at his home in Meadway Street, Chasetown, but he was later found not guilty.

Reid, who is serving a total of 20 years for planning the escape, running a £5m drugs racket and a £127,000 mobile phone fraud, had benefitted to the tune of £3,075,915 from his criminal enterprises, Leicester Crown Court was told.

Judge Robert Brown ordered Reid to pay £1,319,427 within three months or face an additional nine years in prison under the Proceeds of Crime Act. Appearing from prison via video link, the defendant said he was 'disappointed'.

Reid, of Church Lane, Eastern Green, in Coventry, sent a coded message on a Christmas card to Anslow while he was behind bars on remand. It gave Anslow crucial details as to how he would escape.

New bishop goes on a pilgrimage

THE new Bishop of Lichfield is on a pilgrimage through Staffordshire before formally taking up his role.

The Right Reverend Dr Michael Ipgrave OBE will officially become the 99th Bishop of Lichfield at a service in Lichfield Cathedral on Saturday.

In the three days leading up to his installation as bishop at the cathedral, he and a party of fellow pilgrims are walking along the Two Saints Way pilgrimage trail from Stoke-on-Trent to Lichfield via Stafford.

Tomorrow (Friday), when he arrives in Lichfield, Bishop Michael and his party will join people renewing their vows of baptism at St Chad's Well. His diocese covers Staffordshire, the Black Country, and much of Shropshire.

Indie rock band in pub concert

MODERN indie rock band The Rock Dogs will be playing at The Winding Wheel in Heath Hayes on Saturday.

They cover Kings of Leon, Stereophonics, and Oasis. Admission is free and the band are on stage from 9pm.

Coffee mornings to raise cash for charity

Canalside's head cook Julia Marsden

CANNOCK Shopping Centre is to take part in an annual charity fundraiser at the end of the month to boost the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

Visitors will be able to tuck into cake and drink coffee in return for a donation as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning fundraiser on September 30.

A charity tombola will be held and shoppers could win a £30 Poundland gift voucher and £10 vouchers from Crazy Daisy's on Market Place.

Centre manager Natal Chapman said: "I'm thrilled to be taking part in the Macmillan coffee morning again this year. We are aiming to beat the £430 we raised last year so I encourage as many residents as possible to visit the centre and get involved."

● A Rugeley solicitors firm will be hosting a get-together to mark the fundraising campaign.

Pickering & Butters Solicitors, in Market Square, will be opening its doors to the public to show support for McMillan on September 30. Visitors will be welcomed with the offer of a hot drink and choice of cakes baked by staff for a donation to the charity. Daniel Pegg, company partner, said: "All of the staff are really excited."

● Canalside Farm, near Rugeley, will be playing its part by having special offers on the day in its new café.

For every hot drink purchased between 9am and 11am on September 30, Canalside will be donating £1 to the charity.

Staff and customers are also being encouraged to bake cakes and take them to the café on the morning, where they will be sold with all proceeds donated directly to Macmillan.

Crackdown on crime leads to 75 arrests

MORE than 70 suspected criminals were detained by Staffordshire Police in a crackdown on crime.

Officers from its tactical support team, road crime team and dog support unit backed up by local policing teams picked up suspects wanted for offences including theft, assault and failing to appear at court.

The 75 arrests included people detained in Rugeley and Stafford on Thursday. A 20-year-old man was charged in connection with a theft in Rugeley and was released on bail to appear at Cannock Magistrates Court on November 2.

And a 42-year-old Stafford man was arrested and recalled to prison. A Walsall man, 36, was charged with theft from a motor vehicle in Lichfield and was released to appear before magistrates in Burton on September 30.

The force said a 'significant' number of those people detained were suspects who had been arrested and charged but failed to attend court for a trial or a sentencing.

Supt Martin Brereton, a member of the local policing north team, said: "We are really pleased with the outcome of this operation, which was launched to target suspects who have proven difficult to locate.

Prevent

"Unfortunately, there will always be some people who put a great amount of effort into avoiding arrest after they have committed a crime.

"Some will often move from one address to another trying to keep their heads down or even move out of the county to try to prevent us from finding them, but we always do.

"The activity also targeted people recently identified through forensic or CCTV work.

"This operation is about reassuring victims and helping to keep people safe. When people call Staffordshire Police for help and support following a crime, most want to see some form of sanction or justice delivered, and it is our job to make sure that this happens.

"While locating suspects forms part of the force's everyday policing work, there are occasions when individuals go to great lengths to avoid being arrested.

"In total we located 75 suspects who are now in the justice process."

Other raids took place in Stoke, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Tamworth and the Staffordshire Moorlands.

From left, Karen Dobson of Newlife, Paul Parry of the MEL social committee, and Chris Fielding of Newlife

Newlife delight at toys funding

STAFF from Midland Expressway Ltd (MEL) visited Newlife Foundation in Cannock after providing funding for specialist toys for children with disabilities.

MEL – operators of the M6 Toll – recently donated £1,000 to enable Newlife Foundation to purchase two baby and infant Play Therapy Pods.

Newlife, which funds children's specialist disability equipment, also runs the UK's only national emergency equipment service, for terminally ill children.

One of the services it provides includes the free loan of specialist developmental toys to families who have children with disabilities or terminal illness.

These Play Therapy pods take into account the child's age, size and ability.

Chris Fielding, deputy community fundraising manager at Newlife, said: "This equipment will make a huge difference to the families of local disabled children."

Paul Parry, systems maintenance manager at MEL, said: "It was a pleasure to meet members of the Newlife team."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Delays after car and van collide

A COLLISION between a car and a van on a busy commuter route caused heavy traffic congestion.

The incident happened at 10.20am on Friday when a white Vauxhall Vivaro panel van was involved in a crash with a green VW Golf on the A449 Stafford Road near to the Gailey island.

Staffordshire Police initially closed the southbound carriageway while the vehicles were recovered.

West Midlands Ambulance Service did not attend and no-one was said to be seriously injured.

Ticket sales are ahead for panto

TICKET sales for a panto at Stafford's Gatehouse Theatre are already 1,000 ahead of the same time last year.

This year's run of Aladdin starts on December and runs until January 8.

The theatre said nearly 6,000 tickets have already been booked for this season. About 5,000 had been sold for last year's Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime in September 2015.

Producer Derrick Gask said: "September is an exciting time for us as this is when we really start putting final plans into place for the show."

For details call 01785 619080.

Gorge scene lands best in show prize

A LANDSCAPE painting called The Rocky River Gorge by Jean Dugard won best in show at the Lichfield Society of Artists' annual awards exhibition at the city's library.

It also won the Michael Fabricant Award for best landscape painting.

Prizes were presented by Mr Fabricant, who is patron of the society and MP for Lichfield. "The society is a marvellous outlet for local talent," he said. For information about the society visit lichfieldsocietyofartists.co.uk

Continental beers at railway's Oktoberfest

STAFFORDSHIRE'S Churnet Valley Railway is holding its annual Oktoberfest event on October 1 and 2.

The weekend event will feature continental food and five beers brewed in Munich. There will be a two-train steam and diesel service operating along the railway, with static bars open at Kingsley and Froghall station.

Live acoustic music will be on offer at the Froghall main event bar from midday until 5pm, with an evening show from 6pm until 10pm.

Readings at church

HEATH Hayes Spiritualist Church is offering one to one, Tarot and Angel card readings on Saturday at The Cabin, in Hednesford Road. Appointments are available from 10am to midday, and between 1 and 3.30pm. Call Chris on 07840 726377 or 01543 274051 for an appointment.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

AS the row over grammar schools rages on, it occurs to me that the five Rhodes Boys – I was the second of five sons – must have been a rare thing among the education statistics. All five of us passed the 11-plus to grammar school but not one of us went to university.

I DON'T recall the 11-plus being particularly difficult, even if some of the questions were bonkers. I remember one test paper where you had to fill in the missing word: "In the park we throw c----s for the birds." The correct answer was "crumbs" but half of us put "crusts". We argued that crumbs are far too light to be thrown and this paper had obviously been written by someone who never fed the birds. In the face of a revolt, the teacher backed down and gave us the marks.

I TAKE issue, too, with one of the many questions from original 11-plus papers now being reprinted in the newspapers: "How many thirds are there in nine?" The "correct" answer is 27 and I can see why. But if you take the view that everything, from a sack of coal to a 1,000-metre race, is made up of three thirds then there are three thirds in nine, each third being three. I may have passed my 11-plus but I managed to fail maths O-level three times.

MONDAY: David Cameron stands down as an MP, saying he does not want to be a "distraction" to MP Theresa May. Wednesday: the Commons foreign affairs committee criticises the Cameron government for its intervention in Libya. There may be a connection. And yet how many politicians and pundits who are now castigating Cameron and drawing wild comparisons with Blair's war on Iraq were leading the "we must do something" campaign back in 2011? Remember the pitiful images of terrified Libyan children appealing to the world to help? A massacre in Benghazi seemed imminent. How could we not intervene? Action was approved by the United Nations. Hindsight is always crystal-clear.

I INTERVIEWED Cameron a few times. He struck me as an essentially decent man who answered straight questions with far straighter answers than some politicians I could mention.

THERE is a serious purpose to my trip to Yorkshire. Exactly 100 years ago, my grandfather's brother, 20-year-old Private Alvin Smith, was in a front-line trench on the Somme. It was the last day of his life. A century on, in his home village, we will remember him.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Pub's delight at Good Beer Guide listing

A CANNOCK pub has been acclaimed for the quality of its real ale – by members of the town's Camra branch.

The Linford Arms in High Green is listed in Camra's Good Beer Guide 2017 published last Thursday.

It is the only pub in the town to be chosen by local branch members for inclusion in the guide following regular visits to check on the quality of the real ales on offer. They also took into account customer service, décor and overall atmosphere.

A Camra spokesman said: "The Linford Arms deserves its place in the Good Beer Guide 2017.

"It is our belief that if a licensee serves an excellent pint of real ale, then everything else in the pub, including customer service, quality of food and atmosphere, are likely to be of an equally high standard." The pub's manager, Andrew Johnston, said: "I am delighted that The Linford Arms has been recognised for the quality of its real ales.

"We offer our customers an excellent range of real ales at all times, including those from regional brewers and microbrewers, as well as hosting our own beer festivals. Staff at the pub work hard to ensure that the real ales on offer are kept in first-class condition at all times."

● Two pubs in Cannock – The Royal Oak and The Merchant – are taking part in a Proud of Our Ale Festival. Yesterday's launch by the Stonegate Pub Company coincided with National Cask Ale Week.

Suzanne Baker, of Stonegate, said: "There is a beer for everyone." The festival runs until October 31.

Pilot blames crash on 'long runway grass'

By Carl Jackson

A PILOT has blamed crashing his aeroplane on long grass on the runway.

The Foxbat aircraft slid uncontrollably off the runway at Mitton Farm Airstrip, near Penkridge, sustaining heavy damage.

The plan, a Aeroprakt A22 Foxbat, registered to a property in Copperkins Road, Hednesford, saw its propeller, nose leg and nose leg fuselage brackets broken in the crash.

Fortunately, the 67-year-old pilot walked away unharmed.

The Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB) has now released a brief report on the incident which happened on June 22. The airstrip has a single grass runway which is surrounded on both sides by 2.3ft – 70com – crops of tall wheat.

Wind on the day was recorded as up to 10knots – 11.5mph. The AAIB has noted long grass on the runway contributed to the crash along with the damp conditions on the day.

Skidded

The authority's report said: "Mitton Farm Airstrip has a single grass runway. Adjacent to both sides of the runway was a crop of wheat, which was about 70cm tall. The wind at the time of the landing was from 135° at between 5 and 10kt.

"The approach and initial touchdown on Runway 10 appeared normal but, as the pilot applied the brakes during the rollout, the aircraft skidded and departed the left side of the runway and entered the wheat crop before coming to a stop.

"The pilot was uninjured but the aircraft sustained damage to the nose leg, the nose leg fuselage brackets and propeller.

"The pilot had visited Mitton Farm Airstrip previously and considered that, for the accident landing, the grass was 'much longer than normal' and that this, combined with the surface being damp from recent rain, had contributed to the loss of directional control."

The pilot, who had 254 hours of flight experience to his name, was the only person in the plane at the time.

Deer turn into wandering stars

At least eight red deer were seen walking across the road along the A5190 *Picture: Steven Kendrick*

DEER were spotted wandering in the middle and across a busy roundabout in Burntwood this week.

Steven Kendrick, from Walsall, spotted them on the way back from a bike ride with his family.

At least eight red deer were seen walking across the road along the A5190 near to the Fed Ex depot on Burntwood Business Park.

Mr Kendrick captured a photo of the lost deer on his iPhone while travelling past.

Before the estate had been converted from green land, he says they would have passed through regularly.

He said: "We were on our way back from a bike ride near Burntwood when we came across a load of red deer. It was such a shame to see as a big housing estate has been built on green land where they used to pass through and graze. But now I think the deer get a little bit lost. Cars passing by did slow down and folk were taking photos. Although it was a shame to see them lost it was a lovely sight."

It comes after a project to safeguard deer on Cannock Chase was delayed by thieves ripping up posts set to hold reflective signs.

Staffordshire County Council was about to run a campaign to protect the animals and had started installing the 'virtual deer' fence posts, which are a UK first.

The plans have now been put on hold, and rangers have started to take the remainder of the posts down. Authority bosses said they were 'hugely disappointed'.

Contract is paying off in rate of recycling

THREE quarters of waste taken to Staffordshire's household waste recycling centres is now being recycled.

And most non-recyclable material is being used to produce energy.

Staffordshire County Council's communities and environment leader Gill Heath said the ability to recycle more items thanks to a new contract starting three years ago was making its mark.

She highlighted the success during national Recycling Week.

People can recycle a wide range of materials at the 14 centres across the county, including carpets, cooking oil, furniture and large electrical appliances.

In addition to the household waste recycling facilities, small businesses and sole traders can benefit from a trade waste service provided at the centres 'at affordable prices'.

The centres also facilitate better handling of larger items of waste and allow more efficient disposal of fly-tipped waste collected by district and borough councils.

Residents can find out what can be recycled at each of the centres, and when they are open, by visiting www.staffordshire.gov.uk and clicking on the tips and recycling icon on the home page.

Much of the non-recyclable waste from the centres goes to the Staffordshire Energy Recovery Facility at Four Ashes. It uses non-recyclable waste to generate enough electricity to power 66,000 homes, reducing the need to generate from fossil fuels.

Workmates set for head shave

TWO Cannock workmates will have a close shave to help raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Peter Carroll and Stephen Silvester, who work for City Plumbing Supplies, are having their heads shaved in a fundraiser hosted by the company in East Cannock Road, on October 3.

So far they have raised more than £1,000 through sponsorship.

More will be added to the total on the day thanks to a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses such as Three Hammers Golf Club, Bar Sport, Woodlands Restaurant, Avant Garde Hair, Nuffield Health, Silver Blades Ice Rink & Wolf Mountain Climbing Centre. A number of suppliers to City Plumbing are providing lucky dip prizes, giving customers the chance to win the likes of a bathroom suite.

Mitch Benn's show at gallery postponed

COMEDIAN and musician Mitch Benn's show at Wolverhampton Art Gallery tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until next year.

The Now Show comic, who has presented satirical shows on Radio 4, will now perform in the city on May 6.

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Prison term for builder who conned pensioner, 71

A COWBOY builder from Great Wyrley who charged a pensioner nearly £40,000 for work of a poor quality has been jailed.

George Humberstone, aged 33, of Walsall Road, was sentenced to 37 months in prison after pleading guilty to one count of conspiracy to defraud.

He was caught after Birmingham City Council's Trading Standards department received a complaint from a 71-year-old man about work which had been carried out at his home in the Weoley Castle district of south-west Birmingham.

Work was carried out from September 2013 to November 2015 with the pensioner paying £39,316 for the shoddy work.

An independent survey found out the work at the property, which was already in a good condition, should have cost far less.

The chairwoman of Birmingham City Council's licensing and public protection committee, Councillor Barbara Dring, said: "We're very pleased that this case has ended in a successful prosecution.

"The judge's sentence sends out the clear message that we will not tolerate this kind of criminal behaviour.

"Having any kind of building work done to your home can be stressful and costly but George Humberstone misled this customer about the work he said was needed.

"This is why it's vital that we bring cases like this to the public's attention – to ensure they avoid becoming victims of cowboy builders like this."

New bid for extra hospital parking

A FRESH bid to increase car parking at Cannock Chase Hospital has been submitted after councillors threw out an application in July.

Cannock Chase Council will demolish two bungalows and use land off Beecroft Road to boost parking spaces by 128 if it is approved. The project is being run in conjunction with the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, which runs Cannock Chase Hospital.

If passed, the expansion would be bigger than the one councillors rejected at a meeting two months ago.

The council wants there to be a total of 330 spaces, as ooposed to the current 202. It had hoped to have 270 spaces in earlier plans. Council leader George Adamson said: "We want to make it easier for visitors."

Club for elderly in membership drive

HEATH Hayes Welcome Club, which looks after the elderly in Cannock Chase, is looking for more members.

The group meets every Thursday where they hold raffles, competitions and take days out. Call 07974 047210.

Recovery plan maps out 'difficult' choices

CANNOCK Chase Council's financial recovery plan highlights the funding deficit faced by the authority and potential savings options.

It provides the background information and specific savings options that council officers have identified.

The savings options total £2.1 million per annum and are in excess of the £1.6m minimum saving requirement. This means that a meaningful consultation can take place on the options to achieve a saving of £1.6m.

A six-week public consultation which starts tomorrow (Friday) can be completed online, on paper and in person. It aims to gauge public views and opinions of the future of council services.

The funding deficit has come about due to the reduction and removal of revenue support grant from the Government and the premature closure of Rugeley Power Station which has reduced business rates income.

With other funding changes, the council faces a deficit that peaks in 2018-19 at £2.15m and with an ongoing deficit of £1.6m from 2019-20.

To help mitigate this deficit the council requested transitional funding support from the Government to bridge the gap until the proposed Mill Green Outlet Village opens in 2019 but was informed in July that no support from Government will be made available in the interim period.

Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "The council is facing the most difficult financial position ever. This is despite achieving £4.2m savings in recent years from partnerships with Stafford Borough Council, Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust and reductions in management and administration costs. The council now has to make some difficult decisions."

Managing director Tony McGovern said: "Over the past four months, the council has conducted a root and branch review of all expenditure. Some of this work has identified further areas where the council can make savings through different and more efficient ways of working. Other options include proposals to reduce services in certain areas. The feedback from public consultation will be an important factor in making the final decisions in December 2016/January 2017."

'Find the cash to keep your Christmas lights'

CHRISTMAS lights facing the axe could be saved if cash can be raised to fund them.

Cannock Chase Council has been told by one of the groups potentially affected – Hednesford Town Council – that it is 'likely to be receptive towards making up any shortfall' to provide the lights in 2017-18 – even though it faces losing money. That is ahead of a consultation which could see the district council taking away £34,290 for the lights, once they have been used this winter, across 15 wards.

Cannock Chase's community and town councils have also been told they also risk losing nearly £77,970 next year in grants. Those proposals mean they could lose a total of £112,260.

They are included as two cost-saving solutions in a letter written by Cannock Chase's managing director Tony McGovern.

The district council has said it needs to save money because of the premature closure of Rugeley Power Station and the subsequent loss of expected business rates. While Mr McGovern acknowledges the moves would be 'unwelcome', he notes councils have the ability to raise their own funds through council tax.

He also stated there are 'obviously political and public implications' if the Christmas lights and grant funding cuts go ahead.

Proposals

The district council has offered to donate Christmas lights, which they own, to parish and community councils – but those groups would then be responsible for putting them up and their maintenance. Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said: "We asked the Government for help but they said no, so a host of money-saving proposals are going to cabinet on the 22nd [September] before they get put out for public consultation."

Rugeley Town Council would stand to lose most from the proposals. It is earmarked to lose £34,368 if the proposals are accepted. Hednesford Town Council could lose £17,734 and Brereton and Ravenhill Parish Council £8,435.

Norton Canes Parish faces cuts of £7,987; Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Parish Council £6,598; and Bridgtown Parish Council £1,428.

Cannock Wood and Brindley Heath Parish Councils would lose £769 and £651 respectively if the move gets the green light.

Hednesford Town Council said that while any withdrawal of funding is 'extremely regrettable', it could still be willing to provide funds for them in the future.

Staff and children enjoy Ofsted boost

Pupils celebrate with head Jen Matthewman, back centre, and staff members Nicola Stacey and Henry Wood

A SCHOOL in Burntwood that struggled to make the grade for two years has now been rated Good by an education watchdog.

Boney Hay Primary School, which caters for around 170 pupils, has been a level three school since 2014. But following the latest inspection in June, Ofsted has now elevated the Chorley Road school to level two, or Good.

The report said: "The headteacher has established a culture of ambition and high expectations for all pupils.

"Determined leadership has ensured that all aspects of the school's work have improved. Pupils throughout the school make particularly strong progress in mathematics and reading because of the consistently good teaching in these subjects.

"Pupils are enthusiastic readers and use mathematical language accurately and well.

"Pupils feel safe and know how to keep themselves safe. Parents praise the ways in which staff 'go the extra mile' to help their children when settling in or when they need extra help. Teaching, learning and assessment are good because teachers know their pupils well and plan work that builds effectively on what pupils already know. They capture pupils' curiosity and interest."

Ofsted also noted that pupils made good progress, their spiritual, moral and social development was good, and their behaviour was good.

The school has been told to focus on handwriting, attendance and adapting work to meet pupils' individual levels in order to reach an Outstanding rating. Headteacher Jen Matthewman said: "We are thrilled with the report. Overall, I am delighted."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Get Together as new group starts

A NEW initiative aimed at combatting loneliness, forging new friendships and participating in a wide range of activities launches in Cannock next month.

The Afternoon Get Together starts on October 3 and will be held every Monday at Pye Green Community Centre between 1pm and 3pm.

Admission is £2.50 which includes activities and refreshments.

Anyone who would like to book a place in the group, or requires further information, can call Donna or Zareena on 01543 500404.

Keep your children drinking water call

SEVERN Trent is urging parents to remember the importance of keeping their children hydrated and cool during their school, sport and playtime.

Community relationship adviser Malcolm Smith said: "Children are more likely to become dehydrated than adults, as their bodies don't cool as quickly, so it really is vital to keep drinking water throughout the day."

The recommended amount for children to drink is between six and eight glasses of water a day, depending on the child's age, size, the weather and the activities they're doing that day.

Coffee morning for Christian Aid

A CHARITY coffee morning is being held this Saturday from 10am until midday at St Peter's Church in Hednesford.

Coffee and cake will be on sale alongside homemade cards.

There will be a raffle and a gift stall, with all contributions shared between the church and Christian Aid.

The following day at 10am the church will hold its annual harvest festival. All are welcome at both events. Call 01543 422052.

Neighbours' delight at Postcode Lottery win

THREE neighbours in Norton Canes have scooped a £1,000 prize each with the People's Postcode Lottery.

The winners from Elm Road won the Daily Prize on Tuesday last week, with their lucky postcode WS11 9QN.

When people play People's Postcode Lottery a minimum of 30 per cent goes directly to charities. A project near the Norton Canes winners that has received support from players is Age UK South Staffordshire, which was awarded £19,000 this year.

Ramblers' next trek

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is a nine-mile easy/moderate walk from Market Drayton. Meet as usual at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details, contact Stan on 01543 459746. New walkers welcome.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

On your bike! They are also to blame

BRAVO! West Midlands Police have been employing undercover officers in plain clothes to ride around the area on bikes to catch motorists who do not leave enough space when overtaking.

And they have been very busy, it seems, with 38 prosecutions over the summer. Good work all round.

The only thing that surprises me about all this is that we are still allowed to overtake cyclists. I would have thought by now it would surely have been classed as a 'hate crime', like wolf-whistling is in Nottingham.

In the balance of fairness, though, I'm sure that an equal number of undercover police officers will now be deployed to catch cyclists who use the pavements as a motorway, ride two-abreast on narrow country lanes, and – most annoyingly of all – treat red traffic lights as if they apply solely to other road users.

Because I'm sure nobody would want to see one group given preferential treatment over another.

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SATURDAY night television, particularly reality television, is something I normally give a wide berth. X Factor, Come Dancing, Dancing on Ice or whatever, I usually avoid it like anthrax. However, I will level with you, the other Saturday I accidentally caught a bit of X Factor. Only a few minutes, but nevertheless I apologise for momentarily contributing to the viewing figures and I will try not to do it again.

Two thoughts sprang to mind. Why does anybody watch this tired, cliché-ridden nonsense? And secondly, why is Meg Richardson off Crossroads on the judging panel?

So who is judge – Sharon Osbourne or Crossroads' Meg Richardson?

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IF, as expected, Jeremy Corbyn is re-elected Labour leader this Saturday, he might want to thank Birmingham reggae group UB40 who backed his campaign. Or at least some of them did. You see, UB40 is now split into two factions each laying claim to the name. On one hand, Brian Travers, Robin and Duncan Campell, Norman Hassan, Jimmy Brown and Earl Falconer, were in Team Corbyn. The other faction made up of former frontman Ali Campbell, Mickey Virtue and Terence 'Astro' Oswald, have not, as far as I am aware, declared a position.

The three Campbells, are all brothers, but Ali fell out with Robin and Duncan some years ago. Splits, factions, good thing none of that goes on in politics.

The antlers were on the bridge in Rugeley until the 1970s

Dave Lucas lifts one of the 'arms' into a van provided by Waymax

A wooden mock-up is held against the bridge

Antlers about to take up their rightful place

A campaign to put a Rugeley landmark back in place is nearing fruition. Project manager **DAVE LUCAS** takes up the story

SOMETIME after 1860, Rugeley was gifted a lamp standard, in the shape of a pair of deer 'antlers', by the railway company.

Originally gas powered, they were later converted to use 'the new electricity'.

These antlers were mounted on the railway bridge at the end of Horse Fair where they hung for about 115 years until they were removed in around 1975. At the end of September last year, I decided to try and locate the antlers. They had been stored in various council locations in Rugeley, finally being stored at the Museum of Cannock Chase.

I understood they may still have been at the museum as a few years earlier, a local town councillor, Tim Jones, had described them as being in a very poor condition, having himself viewed them at the museum.

After visiting the museum myself, I was told they were indeed in one of their stores.

I started a poll on Facebook to sound people out and as most people wanted to see the antlers back in Rugeley, I decided to start a project to get them rehung on the bridge.

Fortunately the museum was never given ownership of the antlers, which made it easier to return them to Rugeley. I attended a Rugeley Town Council meeting to ask for their support – which they unanimously gave.

I then arranged a visit to the museum with Andy DeComyn (the talented artist/sculptor responsible for the miners statues on the Globe roundabout) and Councillor Pat Hancock, where we were able to examine and photograph the three parts. Unfortunately sometime during their storage they had been damaged.

The antlers are made of three pieces – a large 33 x 43 x 1.5in cast iron back plate weighing approximately 224lb and two arms about 63in long and 4in in diameter each weighing 170lb.

I arranged to go and collect the antlers from the museum, and our local company Waymax Vehicle Hire loaned me, free of charge, a van to transport them and have subsequently lent me a van on a number of occasions.

A date has been set for the antlers to be installed on the bridge where they belong

The antlers were briefly stored in a Rugeley Town Council store, but I needed to obtain permission from Network Rail to re-hang them on their bridge. This was a very tortuous exercise as they said 'No' to the first four requests, only saying 'Yes' after I emailed Mark Carne, CEO of Network Rail, for a second time and also obtaining the help of our local MP Amanda Milling.

Network Rail have waived all their normal charges and have been very helpful.

Having been an electronic instrument and calibration engineer at Ultra Electronics, I initially thought the antlers may be too damaged to repair and that I would need to get a replica made. However, I found a company who could restore cast iron.

Castiron Welding Services Ltd, a specialist cast iron restorer in Coalville, Leicestershire, who have among other projects worked on London Bridge were invited to inspect and quote for the restoration of the antlers. I subsequently gave them the work, and the cost for restoration was £2,160.

I contacted Cannock Chase Council's planning department to ask advice about whether I would need planning consent to install the antlers on the bridge, and the answer I received was that as it is considered to be 'de minimus' it would not be considered a development requiring planning permission.

Our two local county councillors, Alan Dudson and Geoff Martin, have donated £2,500 between them from their County Council Community Fund – Alan donating £2,000 and Geoff £500 – to my project.

Members of my Facebook group 'Rugeley's Historic Antlers' and the general public have also donated almost £600.

I have since attended many council meetings to give updates. They were surprised at the progress I had made and all I had achieved in such a short time. They were more than happy collectively for me to continue on my own.

As I know all three directors at ADCAM Fabrications of Lichfield, formally of Brereton, I asked them if they would do some work on the antlers for me, preferably free of charge.

Without hesitation they agreed to do the work, and paint the antlers, for me free of charge. Dave Mason suggested that due to the antlers being very old and pitted, the paint would last much longer if they were hot zinc sprayed. He thought the cost would be upwards of £150 to £200 and gave me the name of a company who may be able to help.

I sent the owner of Marawise Treatments Ltd, Coventry, an email with photos and the story of the antlers asking if he could help, his answer was:

Hi Dave the best price I can do is £00.00 if you can get cheaper please let me know where & i will send all my work there. cheers

What a great company as he does not know me from Adam! The antlers were delivered to Marawise Treatments Ltd for their zinc treatment and have returned to Lichfield ready for their coat of paint.

Amey, working on behalf of Staffordshire County Council, have agreed to reinstall the antlers on the bridge for free, using their Amey Community Day Scheme.

Lanterns

I have purchased two Victorian lanterns which will be mounted onto the ends of the antlers, and these will be lit with low-powered LED lights giving just a glow which I hope will mimic the original gas lights. The cost of the lanterns was £696 including VAT.

EBRL of Power Station Road, Rugeley, are generously donating materials and labour up to the value of £1,000 to supply and install a solar-powered system to light the two Victorian lanterns.

As a solar panel is required I again contacted Cannock Chase Council's planning department to ask advice about whether I would need planning consent to install a solar panel on the bridge. I was told again as it is considered to be 'de minimus' it would not be considered a development requiring planning permission – great news.

To show the size, I made a wooden mock-up, which was held up against the bridge by a highways bridge maintenance manager from the county council.

I am pleased to report the antlers are to be installed on the bridge where they belong on October 7 – the day after my 72nd birthday.

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Pele dazzles fans with tales of his career

Pele in Cannock with former teammate Nasr Moussa

Pele with Nasr Moussa back in 1976

Pele with a replica of the World Cup

Dave Jones chats to John Donnelly and Colin Holmes

PELE, the world's greatest ever footballer, is used to dazzling fans.

His skill and footwork saw him take centre stage at famous stadiums such as the Estadio Jalisco, where Brazil beat England in 1970, and The Azteca Stadium in Mexico City, where he won his third World Cup. But on Sunday the 75-year-old arrived in Cannock.

And despite no longer able to play the beautiful game, his charm and charisma delighted the 300-strong crowd at Bar Sport's Premier Suite.

The audience listened in awe to the football icon, who shared memories of his successful playing days.

As well as speaking at depth about his early career he also had nothing but glowing praise for the England legends he shared the same pitch with such as Bobby Moore and Bobby Charlton. Before going on stage he met with fans and posed for photographs.

He then spoke for around 45 minutes, fronting questions from host Paul Burrell and members of the audience about his career.

He told of how his career was spurred on by the disappointment of the 1950 World Cup in Brazil, where Uruguay beat the hosts 2-1 in the final. His father, Dondinho, was a professional player himself and died in 1996. Mother Dona Celeste, now 92, is still alive.

He said: "When Brazil lost the game, I came in and saw my father and his friend. They were very sad and my dad was crying. I told him not to worry, because I was going to win the World Cup for him. In the end, I won three."

There was one man in attendance on Sunday who pulled on a shirt and featured in the same line-up as Pele.

Egyptian-born forward Nasr Eman was a strike partner when the two were in the United States. Mr Eman, 66, was a younger player and a teammate at the Cosmos.

He's since moved to England and is now living in Scarborough.

Dave Jones, the first manager to take Wolves into the Premier League, was also among the guests.

The 60-year-old, who lives in Bridgnorth, said: "I was delighted to be invited to come along."

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Questions on potholes

WITH reference to the article "Claim lost on payout as pothole wrecks tyre" (Chronicle, September 8), could I make the following points to Staffordshire County Council:

1 How much did it cost for the inspector to visit and report?

2 Why cannot the repair team visit the roads to be inspected and repair any potholes found, which is what it comes to eventually?

3 What about health and safety when there was the possibility of another 24 accidents waiting to happen?

R BROWN
Cheslyn Hay

Well done for clean toilets

WHAT a lovely makeover the toilets by Argos in Cannock Shopping Centre have been given.

Let's hope they are kept like this. The cleaning lady does a very good job.

It's a pity some other toilets are not as clean.

BARBARA
Great Wyrley

Unreasonable claim over election prospects

IN response to Mr T R Millward ("Party leader Corbyn continues to be a dead man walking", September 15) if Corbyn wins the leadership, the only dead people walking could be the Blairites and those on the right.

They are the ones who tried to topple him from the day he was democratically elected.

Mr Millward is right to point out that the Labour Party is supposed to be a democratic socialist party but the truth is, the right are so far removed from the party's origin they have alienated themselves and become enemies of socialism.

In the event of Corbyn being re-elected the right will have one of two choices – stay and work with Corbyn and his policies, or face the possibility of de-selection by Corbyn and the might of the democratic socialist machine they have chosen to abandon for decades.

Their claim that Corbyn cannot win a general election is an unrealistic perception. We have seen nothing like him and his policies since the days of Bevan. Party membership has grown enormously under his leadership, and he appears to appeal to the young, old, weak, disabled, unemployed and working class.

But most of all, I believe his popularity is due to his firm belief that there does not have to be homelessness, inequality or poverty.

PAUL WITTON
Cannock

Keep up the good work in your column, Peter

I ALWAYS enjoy reading the Peter Rhodes column in the Chronicle. This week his mention of the Paralympics strikes a chord. In 2006 my daughter Anna led an expedition in an epic crossing of the Greenland icecap to get her friend Karen Darke, who is paralysed from the chest down from a fall in the Cairngorms in 1993 when they were both students at Aberdeen, safely across.

Anna spent two years getting international companies to design equipment and clothing for Karen.

At the time I was the team support. Karen has now won a gold medal in Rio in hand-cycling, and she is over the moon, as are all her friends and supporters.

Karen visited me here in Cannock on several occasions in the past, and we are in touch through Skype.

Keep up the good work of treating us to an alternative look at life, Peter, as a relief from all the gloomy news!

PATRICIA MCCORMACK
Cannock

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Stokeshire here we come

I KNOW a lot of people who were more than happy to work at Stafford Hospital. They could not, because their departments were sent elsewhere to other overworked hospitals. Stafford is systematically being shut down. Stafford our county town is growing in size but the powers that be seem to favour Stoke; maybe all the counties administration will be moved there. Stokeshire here we come.

ROGER ALLEN
Great Wyrley

Emergency vets were excellent

TODAY we had to put our beloved Jaz to sleep, as five weeks ago he had his spleen removed due to cancer.

As we were told by our vet that the cancer hadn't spread to his other organs, we were told after the operation that he could live months or years without his spleen.

He made a good recovery and was back to his normal self, but on Friday night he collapsed and we rushed him to the emergency vets at Poole House, Lichfield, who gave him a scan and hoped there was fluid and not blood in his system.

It was bad news, as blood was there, and the vet told us there wasn't much they could do. We had him put to sleep, but if we had known it might have only been weeks we might have stopped his operation and stopped his treatment.

The Poole House vets were excellent, and I would recommend them highly.

TERESA
Hednesford

Thank you for replies on town's blueprint

I WOULD like to thank everyone who has taken time to send us their views on our draft neighbourhood plan. This is a key document that will evolve over time, and we called on you to help, as it will shape our town's future.

We are delighted with the thoughtful and detailed responses we have received and grateful for the level of insights included in the feedback. Thank you to everyone who has completed a questionnaire, commented on our Facebook page, watched our video or talked to us.

All views will be taken into account, and I look forward to the next stage in this important process which will end with a referendum of local electors who will have the final say as to whether or not the plan should be accepted.

BRIAN GAMBLE
Hednesford Town Council

Parking restrictions are needed as soon as possible

THE Conservatives who run Staffordshire County Council have ignored the pleas of hundreds of residents who are worried about the safety of children attending Gorsemoor Primary School in Heath Hayes. They are getting rid of the school crossing patrol, putting children's safety at risk.

Heath Hayes Parish Council has refused to fund the cost of the school crossing patrol as well, so I have asked highways staff to bring in parking restrictions as soon as possible on the school side of Gorsemoor Road.

This will help make it safer for the children at the school. I will try to get the restrictions in before we lose the crossing patrol. Children's lives are too important to put at risk.

GEORGE ADAMSON
County Councillor for Hednesford & Rawnsley

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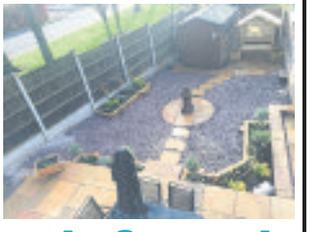

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Officer to get on bike to raise cash for op fund

A POLICEMAN will be turning to pedal power to help raise funds towards a life-changing operation for a two-year-old girl.

Inspector Steve Malone will get on his bike for a 15-hour challenge in support of a fundraising drive for Rugeley youngster Millie-Bea Hughes.

The youngster – daughter of Detective Constable Natalie Hughes of Wolverhampton CID – has diplegia cerebral palsy, and her family need to raise £40,000 for a non-NHS funded operation to help her walk.

Inspired to support their efforts, Insp Malone, of Coventry neighbourhood police team, offered to take on an extended Sufferfest Knighthood challenge. He will pedal on a bike bolted into a static 'turbo trainer' for 15 hours, at an average of more than 20mph, burning an estimated 8,000 calories along the way. Steve takes on the challenge on October 15.

Extra

To make the challenge more realistic, footage of a race will be played on an interactive screen, dictating speed and effort levels to represent a race situation.

Steve, who will take on the endurance test covering 250 miles at a David Lloyd Health Centre, said: "I have completed the standard Knighthood Challenge before; it took over 12 hours. That's tough enough but this will be the next level of intensity as no-one has ever tried 13 hours in a row. I thought I'd do a bit extra to make this unique."

The Hughes family have so far collected more than £35,000 following a series of events and donations. Natalie said: "We are extremely grateful for his help." Visit just4children.org and search for 'Millie Bea's walking wish'.

Insp Steve Malone – 15-hour challenge

Millie-Bea Hughes – needs operation

NHS plea for entertainers

THE Arts for Health team at South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is looking for musicians, singers and entertainers to join its live music programme.

The sessions are designed to improve mental well being, and the programme runs at St George's Hospital, Stafford; The Redwoods Centre, Shrewsbury; and the George Bryan Centre, Tamworth.

Helen Wilson, Arts for Health project worker, said: "We have had some great singers and musicians playing classical, jazz and acoustic guitar.

"The service users respond very well to any form of covers – songs that they are familiar with which take them back to a more pleasant time."

Performers are needed at each of the three sites, and the Arts for Health team is now booking for late January 2017 onwards. There is a 'very small' budget to cover expenses if needed.

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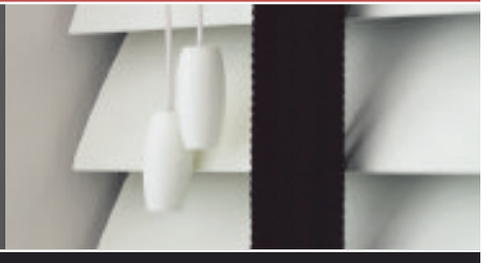

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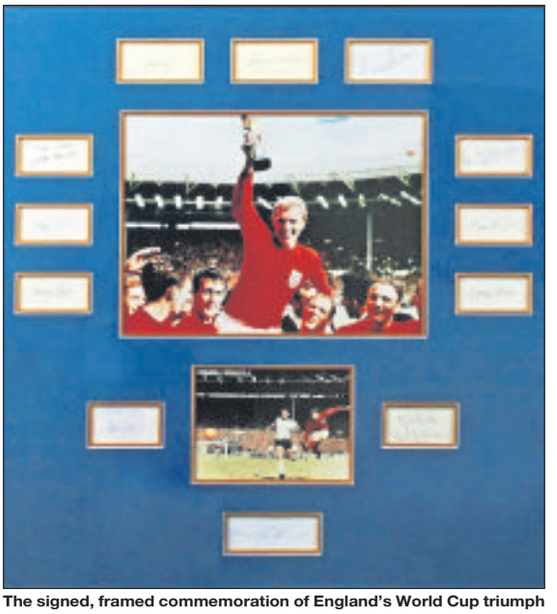
England's glory in the frame for charity lot

A FRAMED picture presentation signed by members of England's 1966 World Cup-winning team – including manager Sir Alf Ramsey – goes under the hammer at a charity auction next month.

The black tie dinner and silent auction takes place at Sandon Hall, Stafford, on October 15 in aid of Katharine House Hospice. Cannock Friends of Katharine House (CFK) is behind the event. It hopes to raise enough money to 'Pay for a Day' at the hospice.

Doug Smith, from the group, said: "It costs £7,400 per day for Katharine House to provide the wonderful levels of service and caring that they do. The day we have chosen to fund is Christmas Day – a very special day of the year at any stage in an individual's life which can take on even greater significance if spent in a hospice."



The signed, framed commemoration of England's World Cup triumph

Pilot

The evening will consist of a welcome drink followed by a three-course meal. There will also be a raffle.

Other desirable lots include a circuit board from British Airways Concorde 002, accompanied by a certificate personally signed by Concorde's first pilot Brian Trubshaw; a limited edition print to commemorate Sachin Tendulkar becoming the first cricketer to score 100 international centuries; an important artefact from Nelson's flagship HMS Victory. The oak fragment was recovered during the restoration of the ship in 1925 and was formerly the property of the War Museum and the Society of Nautical Research.

Also up for grabs will be an original Picasso print dating back more than 60 years and a copy of the Queen album 'A Day at the Races' signed by all band members including Freddie Mercury. Other lots will be added.

Katharine House Hospice provides care for local people living with a progressive illness and support for their families. The hospice began as a "Hospice at Home" service in 1989 and now provides a range of free services at the hospice and in the community. Each year it costs Katharine House £2.7m to provide care, with 75 per cent of it provided by the public. The imposing Sandon Hall, completed in 1854 is the ancestral home of the Earls of Harrowby and overlooks the Trent valley amid 400 acres of rolling parkland.

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Zeppelin bombings are relived

Burntwood WI

THERE were lots of celebrations this month with Brenda Craddock celebrating her 80th birthday and Ivy Evans and Sheila Chaplin celebrating their Golden anniversaries. They provided cakes and wine.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted and all matters arising reported on.

Adrianne Black bought in the 50 wooden soldiers that had been painted and decorated by Burntwood members for the Commemoration of the Somme at the National Memorial Arboretum.

The WI is holding a Macmillan coffee morning on September 30 at the Memorial Hall. The annual quiz night is on November 12 with a fish and chip supper.

Speaker for the evening was Ian Bott who talked about the Midlands Zeppelin Outrage. With the help of slides he told how German Zeppelins bombed the Black Country on January 31, 1916. There was thick fog on this evening and the two bombers thought they were over their intended target, which was Merseyside but were 90 miles south over Tipton, Walsall, Bilston and Wednesbury. Some 35 lives were lost and many properties destroyed.

Social time heard from Adrianne about the role of a St Giles volunteer. She has just been presented with her 20 year award.

The competition for the month, a decorative tin was won by Judith Griffiths.The meeting ended with Ron's thought for the month.

In fine voice to raise £660 for hospice

Voices of Tantallon accompanist Linda Smith receives flowers from Janette Arrowsmith

Cannock friends of St Giles

CANNOCK Friends of St Giles were delighted with their latest fundraising event – a concert held at St Mary and St Luke's Church in Shareshill.

The enthusiastic audience thoroughly enjoyed the concert which was performed by Voices of Tantallon, a small group of singers led by husband and wife team Larry and Linda Smith, musical director and accompanist respectively. They presented a varied programme of music which touched the emotions and raised the spirit.

Janette Arrowsmith, chairman of Cannock Friends, was pleased to welcome Emma Hodges, CEO of St Giles, who gave a little information concerning some of the aspects of the work of the hospice and who thanked the Cannock Friends committee members for their help and support.

Some very generous raffle prizes had been donated and all were presented in baskets; the audience were just as generous in their purchase of the raffle tickets, which they did during the interval whilst enjoying wine and canapés.

At the end of the evening Janette presented Linda Smith with flowers as a token of appreciation and £660 was raised.

Members told what's afoot

Cannock TG

CYNTHIA Leach and chairwoman Gillian Loftus opened their gardens to guild members. There were plants for sale, refreshments available and donations accepted for the guild's charity fund.

Di Beasley hosted the annual coffee morning in August, it was a lovely day and was well attended. Speaker at the last meeting was Marie Noelle Reid a podiatrist and local practitioner.

Her talk was entitled What's Afoot?, which included a slide show about common foot complaints and treatment. She showed photos of the damaged feet of celebrities, a result of unsuitable footwear. Members were reminded of their youth and the pointed shoes and stilletos which were fashionable at the time.

Mary Earnshaw gave the vote of thanks. The next speaker is Ruth Lowe on Mary Quant and the 1960s.

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Terrapin spotted in lilies at Chasewater

A lone terrapin swimming among the lilies caught one photographer by surprise at Chasewater *Picture: Graham Birch*

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He said: "I was out with my camera, I do quite a lot of photography. I was looking for birds, butterflies, anything like that. I was walking across from the dam down to the canal. I saw the yellow lilies in the canal. I thought it made a decent photo of that – but when I saw the terrapin in there, I couldn't believe it." He said he worried it could have been dumped in the water.

The 70-year-old member of the Rugeley-based Trent Valley Photography Society, who lives in Chase Terrace, said he would enter the picture in a society competition.

Drained pool to be filled in

WORK has begun on filling in a boating pool at Chasewater which had to be drained because of the excessive cost of cleaning out duck poo.

Staffordshire County Council spent £15,000 last winter draining and digging out the pool because they were not able to discharge foul water into the main Chasewater reservoir. When the authority took control of the beauty spot in 2014 it inherited a broken valve which released water from the pool and discovered the watercourse was being clogged up by poo from ducks which had settled there due to people feeding them.

The council said the continuing costs of cleaning out the pool in the future would be too expensive. Various options are being considered for what to do with the site afterwards, with one idea being to create a fitness trail.

County Councillor Gill Heath, responsible for the environment, said: "This work is a step towards taking something that could no longer be used and turning it into an asset for everyone."

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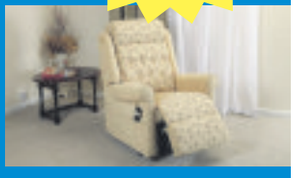

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Ivy House sale dashes campaigners' hopes

THE sale of Cannock's historic Ivy House has gone through in a blow to campaigners who have tried to retain it for community use.

Cannock-based firm Craig Watts confirmed they have purchased the iconic building in Wolverhampton Road from Staffordshire County Council with a view to turning it into 14 apartments.

Work has already started on the site of the 143-year-old former Chase Hospital property.

Previously, more than 1,000 people had campaigned to prevent the sale and called on the council to bring the Ivy House back into use somehow.

It was previously earmarked for housing but permission was refused.

However, the building was back in the spotlight last year when the council included it on a list of assets under review following the announcement of the Penda Property Partnership.

Attracted

The agreement is a 10-year deal between the authority and construction firm Kier to bring forward future opportunities for the council's property portfolio.

Campaigners relaunched their bid to block the sale but that has now failed.

While they called for it to be brought back into use, others were complaining about the ongoing saga, claiming that the boarded up Ivy House, which had been closed for two years, had attracted anti-social behaviour.

Signs from Craig Watts have appeared at the site in recent weeks.

Cannock Chase District Councillor Maureen Freeman, who represents the area, said she felt it was time people moved on, now that the sale has taken place. She said: "It has been very contentious. It is quite a historic building to a lot of people."

Campaigners have failed in their bid to block the sale of the Ivy House

MP visits hedgehogs centre

AN open day to raise money to support the care of rescued hedgehogs has been supported by an MP.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson visited the annual West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue Open Day.

The Rescue Centre, which takes in sick, injured, orphaned and abandoned hedgehogs, covers the northern half of the West Midlands and South Staffordshire. Each year it takes in more than 400 hedgehogs which need to be constantly observed and hand-fed throughout the summer until they are big enough to hibernate.

Mr Williamson met with volunteers including Joan Lockley, who was recognised earlier this year for her charitable work. The amount raised so far is £1,163.13.

Cheslyn Hay resident Joan set up West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue 15 years ago after saving her first hedgehog, Spike. Mr Williamson said: "I am delighted to hear that so much money was raised to help the rescue centre."

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School goes dotty for special art day

Celebrating International Dot Day is pupil Jake Watkins, five, at Bridgtown Primary School

PUPILS at Bridgtown Primary School used all of their creative talent to celebrate International Dot Day.

The annual day of artistic celebration, which is organised by artist Peter H Reynolds, asks for people all around the world to connect through making works of art out of nothing but dots. What started as a story in the pages of a book – Peter H Reynolds's The Dot – encourages people to create their own masterpiece for one day a year.

The actual International Dot Day is September 15 but organisers say that they are happy for groups to get involved in the weeks before or after that date.

Artwork put together by Bridgtown Primary School pupils have been put up on display in the school for all to see.

Action alliance to make town dementia-friendly

PEOPLE coping with dementia in Cannock Chase can look forward to increased awareness and help in the district, thanks to a new local alliance.

Cannock Chase Council has been working with Staffordshire County Council and voluntary sector agencies towards making the district dementia-friendly.

Local organisations and businesses from across the district have now come together to form the Cannock Chase Dementia Action Alliance.

The Alliance, part of the Staffordshire Dementia Alliance, was established in July this year with the aim of creating an improved and safe environment for those living with dementia, their families and carers.

The group will focus on three main actions – raising awareness of dementia; contributing to the development of dementia-friendly communities; and providing better information locally for people living with dementia.

Successful initiatives have already taken place across most parts of the district to establish a supporting infrastructure for people living with dementia, and this is now being rolled out in Cannock town centre.

Councillor Muriel Davies – 'pleased'

A dementia-friendly launch event – supported by the Chase Community Partnership and Staffordshire County Council's Local Community Fund – will take place on Thursday, September 29 between midday and 3pm at St Luke's Church community centre and in Cannock town centre.

Organisations from across the public, private and voluntary sectors will be there to provide advice and promote local services.

Councillor Muriel Davies, leader of health and wellbeing for Cannock Chase Council, said: "There are approximately 1,184 people living with dementia in Cannock Chase, and this figure is expected to increase to just over 2,000 by 2030.

"It's great to see the amount of work that has been undertaken across the district, and I'm very pleased to see Cannock town centre is working towards becoming dementia-friendly.

"This work helps to improve the quality of life for the increasing number of people living with the condition.

"I would encourage people to attend this event – enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake whilst speaking to professionals." To find out more, call 01543 464635 or email communications@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

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Gary sets the pace with fundraising

Gary Kilford in running action for the British Legion

A RUGELEY serviceman became the first volunteer to run the Wolverhampton Half Marathon in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Gary Kilford, aged 31, is serving alongside the Grenadier Guards and has been a supporter of the Poppy Appeal since he joined the Army 12 years ago. He was also one of the collectors at the Wolves match against Burnley in 2015.

He completed the city's half marathon – his first such race in five years – in one hour and 40 minutes.

The money raised from the Poppy Appeal goes towards the Legion's work with current serving personnel, veterans and their families. Funds donated through Gary's Justgiving page at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Gary-kilford will go towards the Rugeley area total.

A British Legion spokesman said: Fundraising is a crucial part of ensuring we can provide the services and support needed by the Armed Forces Community – taking part in a local running event and raising money for us is one way to show your support."

Anyone wishing to fundraise for the Royal British Legion can contact Alison Bates, community fundraiser, on 01889 575496 or email abates@britishlegion.org.uk

Gamblers lose £45m a year on machines

GAMBLERS put nearly a quarter of a billion pounds into betting machines in Staffordshire and the Black Country in the last year.

And in ploughing the massive amount of money into fixed odds betting terminals (FOBTs) they lost nearly £45 million, according to shocking new figures from the Campaign for Fairer Gambling (CFG).

FOBTs allow gamblers to stake up to £100 every 20 seconds on games such as roulette, fruit machines and blackjack.

The figures have prompted local authorities and MPs from across the region to call for stricter regulations on the use of FOBTs, which campaigners say is spiralling out of control.

It follows a leaked paper suggesting that Prime Minister Theresa May wants a review of the machines, which have been dubbed 'the crack cocaine of gambling'.

The figures were compiled using data from the bookmakers industry.

A total of £226,164,694 was spent in the machines. The amount staked in FOBTs in the region has risen by 3.7 per cent over the last year.

A total of £81,841,698 was gambled on the machines in shops in Staffordshire alone, with punters losing £16.4m.

By Peter Madeley

Adrian Parkinson, a former gambling industry executive who now runs the CFG, said: "As a consequence of FOTBs, we now see a harder form of gambling on the high street than ever before. It is not well regulated. These machines are extremely dangerous as they encourage 'binge' gambling."

Each shop can house a maximum of four machines, meaning bookies can boost profits by opening multiple branches in the same area.

In Wolverhampton, Ladbrokes has two shops within 100 metres, in Dudley Street and Queen Square, while Coral has three branches within a short distance, in Princess Street and Lichfield Street, where William Hill also has two branches.

The Association of British Bookmakers has denied FOBTs encourage 'problem gambling'.

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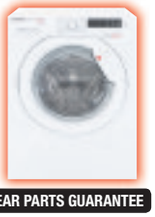

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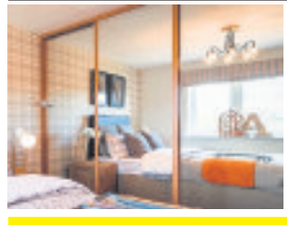

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Songwriters showcased at the double

Dan Whitehouse, Boo Hewerdine Henry Tudor House, Shrewsbury

WOLVERHAMPTON singer-songwriter Dan Whitehouse is currently on tour with his Reveal Records label mate and songwriting hero Boo Hewerdine, adding up to a formidable double bill of talented musicianship.

First up at the delightful small venue, on the third floor of a medieval pub, Whitehouse arrived with a fine new album to promote, That's Where I Belong.

Stripped down to voice and electric guitar, the album's songs lost no impact. In fact, they became even more intense given the singer-songwriter's emotive, whole-hearted delivery, particularly That's Where I Belong, You Brought The Sunshine and, one of his earlier songs, Why Don't We Dance.

He was back on stage as Hewerdine's co-guitarist on several songs including the rocking Sweet Honey In The Rock and Muddy Water.

Former front man of 80s band The Bible, Hewerdine can be described as the songwriter's songwriter, spanning genres from pop to folk and back again.

He is also a genial, witty performer whose impressive set included his 'one hit' Patience of Angels (it was covered by Eddi Reader) and the freewheeling Harvest Gypsies.

He also showcased Cinderella, a song from a musical he is developing with Squeeze's Chris Difford, and a tribute to David Bowie, entitled Swimming In Mercury, from a new album due next year.

Catch them if you can at The Kitchen Garden Cafe in Kings Heath on Wednesday, October 5.

Leon Burakowski

Tuffers now spinner of good tales

An Evening with Aggers and Tuffers, Symphony Hall, Birmingham

"TUFFERS, lend us your brain, I want to build an idiot." The words of Australian wicketkeeper Ian Healy in the best 'sledging' Phil Tufnell had been on the receiving end of, he says.

Of course, it's easy to forget he was once a cricketer. The 2003 King of the Jungle has also had stints on The Jump and Strictly and is a captain on A Question of Sport. All these formed the basis of this stage show with Test Match Special colleague Jonathan Agnew.

A decent spinner, Tuffers can spin a yarn, too. He was on good form with humorous anecdotes of his time Down Under, both as a sportsman, and on I'm A Celebrity. Video highlights included a clip from Strictly to which he still remembered the moves five years on.

Questions were asked by the audience, while Aggers was the perfect foil with stories from his own career as a player and a broadcaster.

Mark Shipp

REVIEWS

The cast of The Importance of Being Earnest at Birmingham Rep, with Cathy Tyson far left

Wilde comedy is crisp, witty and delivered at a cracking pace

The Importance of Being Earnest Birmingham Repertory Theatre

OSCAR Wilde pokes fun at the church, the family and marriage as well as the idleness of the upper class in Victorian England in this comic play.

Director Nikolai Foster uses a disconcerting mirrored set designed to give a contemporary context but sometimes is just a distraction. The costumes are eye-catching but there are some strange anomalies, such as a dress cropped above the knees in a most un-Victorian way. The casting is superb. The script, full of well-known quotes, is delivered crisply and at a cracking pace.

Cathy Tyson gives a superb performance as Lady Bracknell. It's a haughty and imperious portrayal avoiding the stereotype Edith Evans delivery of that famous 'handbag' line. Edward Franklin, as Algy, and Fela Lufadeju, as John, succeed in their attempts to be Earnest. The play continues at Birmingham Rep until Saturday.

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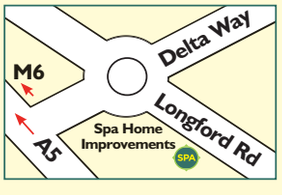

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Experts brought in to fight two-week blaze

A firefighter tackles the burning rubbish which has been on fire at a Rugeley farm for two weeks

FIREFIGHTERS tackling a two-week blaze at a Rugeley farm turned to new technology in their bid to control the flames.

The fire at Oak Tree Farm in Slitting Mill Road started on September 5 and involved about 1,000 tons of wood waste.

A spokesman for the Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service said its crews were making 'reasonable progress' this week.

Firefighters used an additive called F-500 Encapsulator Agent, which reduces the need for water and cools the flames.

And the service also acquired the help of a national expert in waste fires – Assistant Chief Fire Officer Mark Andrews from East Sussex, who is the Chief Fire Officers Association (CFOA) lead on dealing with waste fires.

He will work with the Staffordshire brigade's Deputy Chief Fire Officer Rob Barber and director of response Tim Hyde, who decided to consider employing a new technique at the scene.

Mr Barber said: "Following the consultation with Mark at the site this morning we have taken steps to explore using alternative approaches which should enable us to resolve the situation in a more expedient manner.

"Our primary concern is the safety of the public and the environment and although we have been proactive in dealing with the situation at Oak Tree Farm, our options have been limited."

Working with the Environment Agency, firefighters, by not dosing it with water, hoped to avoid causing smoke disturbance to nearby residents.

A digger was also brought in, to help extinguish the blaze.

Public Health England advises that it is important that local residents understand that the risks to their health are low, although smoke is an irritant so it can cause sore eyes and throats.

The general advice has been that people should do all they can to stay out of the smoke.

Mr Hyde added: "We acknowledge the frustration and concerns of the public but would assure them that the normal techniques we would apply in such circumstances could cause issues for other partners."

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Vocal trio so cool at launch of new HQ

The Bluebell Belles enjoy an ice cream from Polly's Parlour at the launch of the 8848 PR agency's new headquarters

AN ice cream business's pink van was a hit at the launch of a public relations agency's new HQ in Staffordshire.

On the last hot night of the Indian summer, Polly's Parlour's VW camper van Florence was booked to serve guests at the event put on by 8848 Communications, which is part of the Wolverhampton-based Connect Group and has been created from the merger of Connect PR with Seal Communications.

Members of The Bluebell Belles, a 1940s vocal harmony trio from Wolverhampton, provided the entertainment. The new home for 8848 is Aspley Farm, at Slade Heath, Coven. A farmhouse dating from 1507 has been converted to provide the new offices for the PR business, which has moved from the Chubb Buildings in Wolverhampton city centre.

The agency threw a welcome party inviting clients and friends to take a look at its new home where 25 marketing and PR professionals are based.

HS2 payout for golf club

A GOLF club in Staffordshire which is due to be sliced in half by HS2 has come to a settlement over the cost of remodelling the course.

It is believed to be the first HS2 deal of its kind. The Victorian clubhouse at Whittington Heath Golf Club will be bulldozed and five existing holes lost to allow the 225mph trains to speed through the 130-year-old course.

In return, HS2 Ltd will pay for a new clubhouse and an adjoining section of land to install five fairways and greens to replace those cut adrift by the development. The club, which is set in rare heathland, had been told by HS2 Ltd it could continue operating with nine holes but bosses argued it could be forced out of business.

Members expressed their concerns in writing to Parliament in a petition against the Hybrid Bill.

In total the £50 billion line will cover 10 acres of the course at the club, which has 650 members.

The cost of the work at the golf club cannot be disclosed under a confidentiality clause. The cash will pay for a like-for-like new development.

Club spokesman Phil Mepham said: "It's not going to pay for a plush new clubhouse – only the facilities we lost will be replaced under a system of 'equivalent reinstatement'."

The plans also include a new practice range, five new holes, the remodelling of a further five holes and a new car park, and the creation of around 10 hectares of new heathland.

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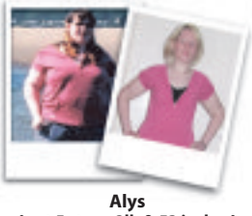

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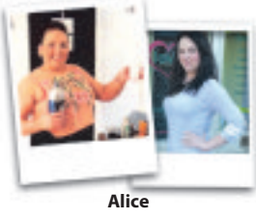

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Dylan leads orchestra in musical premiere

Dylan Edge led the pit orchestra for the National Youth Music Theatre's world première of The Battle of Boat

A TALENTED young violinist from Hednesford took a leading role in the world premiere of a new musical in London. Dylan Edge, 16, who attends Stafford Grammar School, led the orchestra at Kingston's Rose Theatre for the National Youth Music Theatre's first performance of The Battle of Boat.

The musical follows the adventures a group of children have while trying to find their place during the First World War, in 1916. It was written by composer Ethan Lewis Maltby and lyricist Jenna Donnelly and performed by young people aged between 10 and 23.

Dylan said: "I've never experienced anything like it before. It was amazing. The musicians weren't on stage, but in the theatre pit, so we were able to soak up the atmosphere and really feel how much the audience were enjoying the production. I'm used to performing classical pieces with an orchestra, but this time it was more like playing the kind of music you hear in films. Of all the things I've done, this was right up there – I loved it."

Dylan travels to Manchester on Saturdays for specialist training at the Royal Northern College of Music, and he is also a member of the CBSO Youth Orchestra.

Businesses optimistic over future profitability

STAFFORDSHIRE businesses remain optimistic about future profitability and about taking on new staff with near full employment continuing in the county.

County council economy leader Mark Winnington said Gestamp's intention to build a £70m facility in Staffordshire was a big vote of confidence in the local economy and workforce.

By David Banner

The Spanish automotive parts supplier employs 800 people at its current base in Cannock, and the move to nearby Four Ashes will enable it to expand and grow its workforce.

In the first-quarter Staffordshire Economic Survey published recently, 28 per cent of businesses questioned had seen an increase in the number of employees in the previous three months, while 28 per cent thought there would be an increase in the number of staff over the next three months. Twenty seven per cent said investment in training had increased over that period.

Over the next 12 months, 65 per cent of businesses surveyed expected turnover to improve in that time, with 64 per cent expecting profitability to improve.

Councillor Winnington said: "Across Staffordshire we are seeing continued optimism by businesses.

"We will of course be closely monitoring the national economic picture and developments in the coming months. Meanwhile, we are seeing other development sites progressing well which will lead to further job creation. The new General Electric development at Redhill in Stafford and the company's commitment to fund its second facility on site are a prime example."

The Staffordshire Economic Survey is produced by the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce.

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Festive market changes day to help parents

PENKRIDGE Business Association have announced that they will be making changes to the Victorian Christmas Market this year, in order to make it more family-friendly.

The festive event, which is normally held on a Friday evening at Penkridge Market, will now be held on a Sunday between 2pm and 8pm, in the hope that this will be a more suitable time for families with young children. Matt Williams, manager of Penkridge Market, said:

"The Victorian Christmas Market is our busiest event of the year and always attracts thousands of people.

"But we realised that for families with small children, the timing of the event may be quite late, and as there is so much for young children to enjoy, we wanted to ensure it was tailored to suit their needs.

"So, for the first time, this year we will be moving the event to Sunday, November 27, between 2pm and 8pm."

The event, which is free of charge, has Father Christmas, a Punch & Judy show, a fun fair, and a local church choir singing carols, among other attractions.

A&E for children will not return this month say bosses

A&E services for children will not return to County Hospital this month, it has been announced.

And fresh doubts have emerged over whether they will ever be fully reinstated.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, which runs the Weston Road site in Stafford, said a 'minor injuries' service is expected to be reintroduced by early to mid-October.

It will mean the children's emergency centre at Stafford will have been suspended for more than a month after the trust temporarily closed it on August 25 due to a lack of staff trained in paediatrics and anaesthetics.

Speaking to the county council's Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee, trust chief executive Robert Courteney-Harris said: "Eighty per cent of children that were seen before were classed as minor injuries rather than illness.

"We think we can reinstate that by the beginning to middle of October. The reason it will take until October is to make sure we have the staff to supplement that service and to give us time to communicate with the ambulance service."

Serious

It comes after trust chiefs visited Southmead Hospital in Bristol to inspect a children's minor injuries unit which operates closely to a full adult A&E.

For more serious child cases, it remains in the balance whether that level of service will ever return.

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Care (RCPCC) will visit at the start of November and produce a report on whether County Hospital will have the long-term capabilities for child resuscitation in order to handle critically ill youngsters.

The trust will have the final say on the future of services based on the recommendations in the report.

But when Mr Courteney-Harris was asked by the Chronicle if he could 'guarantee' the service would be fully reinstated, he said: "No, I cannot now because I do not know what they (RCPCC) are going to recommend.

"But they will take into account the staffing availability – if it was a football team, it is no good saying we want 15 Ronaldos if 15 aren't available. There is an issue around recruitment of middle-grades in paediatrics etc."

He added it was a 'realistic proposal'.

Pet shop in line for award

The Pets Corner Hednesford team, from left, Nicola Fisher, Paul Cartledge, Alex Melvin-Elshaw and Lauren Elshaw

PETS Corner Hednesford has been shortlisted for Pet Retail Chain of the Year by the Pet Industry Federation Awards 2016.

The store, which is one of 160 shops that make up the family-run, ethical pet retailer, will be judged on its overall commercial success, customer service and satisfaction, staff training and contribution to innovation over the last 12 months.

The Pet Industry Federation Awards is a celebration of the UK's pet industry, recognising excellence across a range of independent and national pet retailers, manufacturers and suppliers. Lauren Elshaw, manager at Pets Corner Hednesford, said: "We are absolutely thrilled to have been shortlisted for this prestigious and much coveted award.

"All the staff at Hednesford have worked extremely hard to deliver the high levels of friendly customer service and animal expertise that Pets Corner is renowned for.

"We are very much looking forward to attending the awards in November."

The winner will be announced by comedy actor Chris Barrie at a 1950s-themed awards ceremony on November 1 in Reading.

Uni searches for executives while 81 posts at risk

STAFFORDSHIRE University is advertising for senior level executives to take up roles in six new schools, while declaring 81 current posts are under threat as part of a new academic structure.

The establishment confirmed it will now enter a consultation with staff ahead of implementing the structure.

Six new schools will be developed, replacing the existing faculty and schools model.

The proposed establishments include a school of digital technologies, school of engineering and creative arts, school of health and social care, school of education, psychology and sport, school of law, policing and forensics, and school of business, leadership and economics.

In a statement the university said the new model was centred around 'successful and relevant' subjects.

Teaching roles are set to be safeguarded but existing senior level staff whose jobs are at risk will be entitled to apply for the new posts.

It comes nine months after it was announced Staffordshire University sold its Beaconside campus in Stafford to a Chinese investor.

MP presses for improvements to station access

AN MP has quizzed Rail Minister Paul Maynard on the progress of disabled access on platforms at Lichfield Trent Valley railway station.

Two out of the three platforms are inaccessible to disabled people, and numerous plans have been proposed to resolve the matter, but none has materialised.

During a discussion in the Commons, Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant asked Mr Maynard: "First there was a plan to make them accessible; then we were told it was delayed.

"People in Lichfield – and, in particular, the Member of Parliament for Lichfield – are getting rather irritated about this potential delay. When will work start?"

The minister replied that he would be hoping to announce shortly which stations will be prioritised under the Access for All funding.

Mr Fabricant said in response: "Previous transport ministers had given me assurances that Lichfield is a high priority.

"Construction work was originally scheduled to begin before the end of the year," he added.

"I hope it will not be delayed."

Relatives bid as roads to be named after heroes

LICHFIELD District Council is seeking the relatives of 11 war heroes in a campaign to commemorate their lives.

Fradley and Streethay Parish Council recently proposed that 11 streets in a new housing development are named in memory of the names on 11 Commonwealth war graves in St Stephen's churchyard in Fradley.

The housing development at Halifax Avenue, Fradley Park, is being built on the former site of RAF Lichfield, with the main road of the development following the line of the former runway.

Lichfield District Council is responsible for street naming, and is now seeking any surviving relatives to gain their consent to use the suggested names. The names are:

- Private Arthur C Bridgwood who was in the 3rd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry and died aged 21
- Private Fredrick J Lakin who was in the 23rd Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) and died aged 43
- Flight Sergeant Francis TJ Bryant who was in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and died at 23
- Flying Officer Alfred R Heins who was in the Royal Australian Air Force and died aged 26
- Sergeant Bernard Poupard who was in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve and died aged 21
- Flight Sergeant Jack SR Woolnough who was in the Royal Australian Air Force and died aged 24
- Aircraftman 1st Class George WH Stapleford who was in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. He died aged 29
- Flying Officer James Love who was in the Royal Australian Air Force and died at 33 years of age
- Sergeant John B Muir who was in the Royal Australian Air Force and died at 25 years of age

The Commonwealth graves in the churchyard at St Stephen's Church, Fradley

- Flying Officer Denis M Murphy who was in the Royal Australian Air Force and died aged 24
- Sergeant Harold P Wishart who was in the Royal Australian Air Force and died at 25.

Private Bridgwood and Private Lakin fought in the First World War, with the remaining nine having fought in the Second World War.

Councillor Chris Spruce, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for finance and democracy, said: "Considering the area's aeronautical history, naming the roads after fallen Royal Air Force and British Army heroes, who lost their lives fighting in the First and Second World Wars, is a fitting tribute.

"As part of the street naming process we need to give any relatives the opportunity to tell us if they would rather the names are not used. A number of the soldiers fought in the Royal Australian Air Force so this is a bit of an international search." Relatives of the war heroes can contact geographical information systems officer Roberta Whittaker on 01543 308763 or email roberta.whittaker@lichfielddc.gov.uk by Sunday, September 25.

A 12th road, Violet Walk, is being named after Violet Mornington, who lived in Fradley until her death at five years of age in 2013. Violet's family have set up a charity in her name, Violets in Bloom, to raise funds and awareness of Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocystosis (HLH), which is the condition that took Violet's life.

"We hope naming the street after little Violet, who was so brave throughout her illness, will make her family very proud," Councillor Spruce added.

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First project patients recruited

THE first patients for a 'ground-breaking' health project in Staffordshire have been recruited.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands, which is responsible for Stafford's County Hospital, have recruited its first patients for the 100,000 Genomes Project.

Fourteen rare-disease patients and two cancer patients are on board.

This follows UHNM recently being officially granted Go Live status to recruit cancer and rare-disease patients to the nationwide project. The aim is to create a new genomic medicine service for the NHS – transforming the way people are cared for both today and in the future.

While the project will not directly cure a patient's cancer or disease, patients may be offered a diagnosis where there was not one before and, in time, there is the potential for new and more effective treatments.

UHNM is one of 18 NHS trusts in the region which have come together to form the West Midlands Genomic Medicine Centre.

County jobless total rises by 120 to 5,080

JOBLESS figures in Staffordshire remain at historic lows, despite a shock jump in unemployment across the West Midlands.

As national unemployment figures fell 39,000 to 1.63 million between May and July, the Office for National Statistics revealed the figure had actually risen by 17,000 in the West Midlands to 176,000. The number claiming unemployment-related benefits in August rose by 120 in Staffordshire to 5,080 – still less than one per cent of the working population. The number in Lichfield rose 20 to 415 but the claimant count in Cannock Chase fell by 20 to 715 and in South Staffs it fell by 15 to 700.

While the picture has been improving nationwide – buoyed by big falls in unemployment in the East of England, Scotland, the South East – the highest unemployment figure in more than a year made the West Midlands the worst performer of any UK region over those three months.

Across the UK as a whole total of 1.63 million people are unemployed – a fall of 39,000 over the quarter and 190,000 down compared with a year ago, giving a jobless rate of 4.9 per cent.

Record

But there was gloomier news as the number of people claiming unemployment benefits, such as Jobseeker's Allowance, jumped by 2,400 to 771,000 between July and August, the Office for National Statistics said. And that was reflected across the West Midlands, where it rose by 1,295 to 83,330.

In Wolverhampton the claimant count increased by 185 to 6,830, or 4.3 per cent of the city's working population – more than double the national rate of 1.9 per cent.

Walsall rose by 120 to 4,905, while the number of people claiming unemployment benefits in Sandwell rose by 30 to 7,185.

Across the UK as a whole the employment rate remained at a record high of 74.5 per cent.

Library to celebrate all things Star Wars

Penkridge Library is joining in the celebrations next month

WHAT could be as powerful as the Force? The power of reading, of course. And the two will come together next month at Penkridge Library.

'Star Wars Reads', a celebration of Star Wars and reading, is set to return for its fifth year with a month-long campaign throughout October.

Storytelling events and activities, including author signings, readings, and games are planned for book shops, libraries, and schools across the globe.

Penkridge Library is joining in the celebrations on Saturday, October 8 from 10am to 12.30pm.

Library volunteer Mikey Roberts, aged 15, is planning a whole day of free Star Wars Reads activities, including a Star Wars treasure hunt around the library, wordsearches and mazes, colouring-in sheets, numerous Star Wars books to borrow, Star Wars X-Wing Games all morning with Reading Hack Volunteer Jake (Ages 12+), and a Star Wars costume competition. Call 0300 111 8000 for details.

Safe cash theft

THOUSANDS of pounds in cash was stolen from a safe when thieves forced their way into a manufacturing business at the Landywood Enterprise Park. The incident happened between 6.30pm last Wednesday and 4.30am the following day.

Club back with laughs

STAFFORD'S longest-running comedy club returns to the Gatehouse Theatre next month with a series of 'laugh-out-loud' shows.

Juice Comedy will be taking place at the MET Studio at the theatre on October 7 and will feature a host of highly rated comedians from across the country.

The show will be taking place at the venue at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 available from the box office on 01785 619080 or at www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk

Homes planned for site next to school

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Land adjacent to Chase Terrace Primary School, Rugeley Road, Chase Terrace – residential development of 12 dwellings featuring three and four-bedroom units and associated works.

The Co Operative Food, 7 Swan Corner Shopping Centre, Chase Road, Burntwood – installation of various illuminated and non-illuminated fascia signs.

163 Woodhouses Road, Burntwood – single-storey extension to side to form conservatory.

Malt Shovel Inn, Lower Lane, Chorley – installation of a post header sign, two fascia signs and various poster display signs.

13 Brook End, Longdon – single-storey extension to rear to form orangery, replacing existing conservatory.

Comments must be received by October 5.

John Vaughan Campbell, second right, at one of the regiment reunions featuring the canvas

Into battle to trace memorial war canvas

HE was the courageous soldier who led the Staffordshire Brigade to one of the most significant victories of the First World War.

Now, to mark the 100th anniversary of the day John Vaughan Campbell earned a Victoria Cross medal, military researchers have launched an appeal to find a memorial canvas marking the wartime achievements of Staffordshire's collective regiments.

In the early hours of September 15, 1916, Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, from Oswestry, was getting ready to lead the 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards into battle. They were to form the left flank of an attack on the Germans stationed on the Ginchy on the Somme.

The assault began at 6.20am but almost immediately two high-commanding officers were killed less than 100 yards from the British trenches. More followed in the ensuing moments.

Despite seeing the first two waves of his battalion wiped out by machine gun and rifle fire Lt Col Campbell pressed on and took personal command of the third line. And by signalling his hunting horn, for which he later gained the nickname Tally Ho, he prompted a single surge of force which saw British troops capture an objective of high tactical importance in the conflict.

A month later he was awarded the Victoria Cross for 'most conspicuous bravery' and elevated to the rank of brigadier general.

Celebrated – Campbell with his famous hunting horn

An artist depiction of the rallying call in 1916

Reputation

But Campbell's exploits in the First World War were far from finished.

Under his command the 137th (Staffordshire) Brigade would smash the German defences of the Hindenburg Line by forcing the crossing of the St Quentin Canal at the Riqueval Bridge in 1918.

Not only did the victory restore the tarnished reputation of the 46th (North Midland) Division, but it defied the expectations of his own British generals. It was an achievement described by Wolverhampton University lecturer and military historian Prof John Bourne as 'the day the men of Staffordshire won the war'.

And it was that military feat which became the focal point of a 69ft-long, 11-panel memorial canvas created in 1929 to honour the achievements of the Staffordshire Regiment.

It appeared at regimental reunion dinners which were held until the 1990s at Fallings Park Territorial depot.

But in the last five years the historic canvas has disappeared, prompting fears it has been lost for good.

It has led Lee Dent and Richard Pursehouse, from the Cannock-based military research group The Chase Project, to launch an appeal for information on its whereabouts.

Campbell's famous horn – behind the surge of action

Mr Pursehouse said: "It was last seen about four and a half years ago. Personally, I think it has been thrown away. I'm pretty sure it was made out of linen and it displayed all of the places where the regiment fought, including Gommecourt, The Somme, and they put the Riqueval Bridge right at the centre of it."

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The Rev Alexandrina Mann admires the magnificent new stained glass window at St Thomas Church in Huntington

A STUNNING new stained glass window recognising the mining heritage of Huntington has been installed.

St Thomas Church in Dual Way had the new window installed after coming up with the idea in 2013.

The window is three columns wide and features an ode to the village's mining heritage in the bottom right hand corner.

The mining section has a man in orange overalls, carrying a spade and a pickaxe, with a colliery in the background.

Another section of the window pays tribute to Cannock Chase's wildlife.

The bottom left section shows deers, rabbits and a butterfly surrounded by grass and trees.

Debbie Brown, the secretary of St Thomas Church, said the whole congregation were 'absolutely overwhelmed' with the window, which was installed on Thursday.

She said: "The windows are in, and looking beautiful.

"They arrived first thing and were installed throughout the day. Ex-miners were there to watch it get installed, as well as their families and lots of people from the community.

"Beecroft school were there, and the children were making their own paper stained glass windows. We made the decision to go for this stained glass window back in 2013 during a mining weekend commemorating the pits.

"We decided it would be time to get a stained glass window to pay tribute, plus we never had any stained glass in the church.

"The window was designed by Deborah Lowe from Lancashire, who was there on the day.

"She said she had never had a day in a church where the community had played such a big part. She really enjoyed it.

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War dead honoured on Chadsmoor memorial

Councillor Derek Davis and Major General John Henderson view the names which have been added to the war memorial

THE names of 41 men who lost their lives in the Second World War have been added to a war memorial.

An unveiling ceremony was held on Saturday to mark the culmination of efforts to commemorate war causalities from Chadsmoor.

The memorial at the junction of Cannock Road and Burns Street was created last April with a plaque featuring 160 names of men from the village who died during the First World War.

Two more names from that conflict originally missed off have also been added. Many of the men's names had not previously appeared on any of the county's memorials.

The service began with wartime songs performed by the Cannock Ex-Servicemen's Choir. Rev Jane Nash, vicar of St Aidan's and St Chad's churches, greeted more than 100 people who had gathered.

Each of the 41 names were read aloud by students from Staffordshire University Academy, after which Major General John Henderson, who is also chief executive of Staffordshire County Council, unveiled the names.

Ex-servicemen at the memorial service

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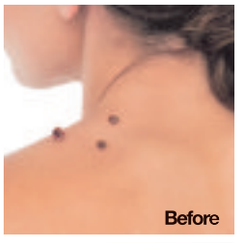
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They were joined by members of Rugeley and District Lions Club who were to be dispatched around four areas of the Chase between Marquis Drive and Birches Valley. Stalls were set up so that the public could get to know more about Lions clubs and SSART and children allowed to look over the SSART vehicles.

At midday, four Lions and two volunteers from Rugeley Gymophobics set out to the four designated zones to conceal themselves in the undergrowth, and the search teams accompanied by two search dogs were dispatched to find them.

By 3.15pm all were safely back at base and at 4pm, winners of the raffle from Burntwood, Little Haywood and Rugeley were announced.

Organiser Lion Tim Burgin said: "It was an enjoyable day for all concerned and I would like to thank Cannock Chase Rangers for allowing us to hold the event on Cannock Chase, Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team for their support and the members from the Gymophobics for volunteering to hide. We will certainly to organising another in the future'

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The first week ended with a superbly attended Year 7 celebration evening.

The evening was a chance to celebrate the fantastic start made by Year 7 and give out some individual awards, based around the team building and problem solving challenges they had taken part in.

On arrival students and parents were treated to refreshments in the large sports hall. Headteacher, Mr Bryant welcomed students, parents and staff before the presentation of the awards. The event was hosted by our Year 7 Transition Leader, Mr Truby, alongside Kingsmead's Head Boy and Head Girl.

Over their first week Year 7 have had a chance to understand and apply the Kingsmead 4Ps: Polite, Proud, Prepared and Positive. This was achieved through a number of fun and challenging group activities. During the evening parents were able to find out more and view photographs of their child's first week at secondary school.

During the celebration entertainment was provided by a number of musical acts that showcased the talent currently at the school.

Mr Bryant Headteacher, said: "We look forward to Year 7 continuing this excellent beginning to life at Kingsmead."

Mr Truby, Transition Leader said: "I've been blown away by the fantastic start Year 7 students have made at Kingsmead. They have made an outstanding first impression and have already begun their journey to becoming the best they can be."

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Pictured are Luther Williamson and Jordan Warren. After 7 years of study at Kingsmead they have been earned places at Oxford University; Luther to read Physics and Jordan to read Law. Together they gained an impressive 4 A* 1 A and 1 B. There were many other successes throughout the year group with a number of students studying medicine.

It goes without saying that Kingsmead school are extremely proud of all our student's success.

Mr Bryant, Headteacher: "I am pleased that the students' hard work and effort have been rewarded with such impressive exam results. This is the culmination of 7 years study and I would like to thank our staff for their dedication and commitment to our students."

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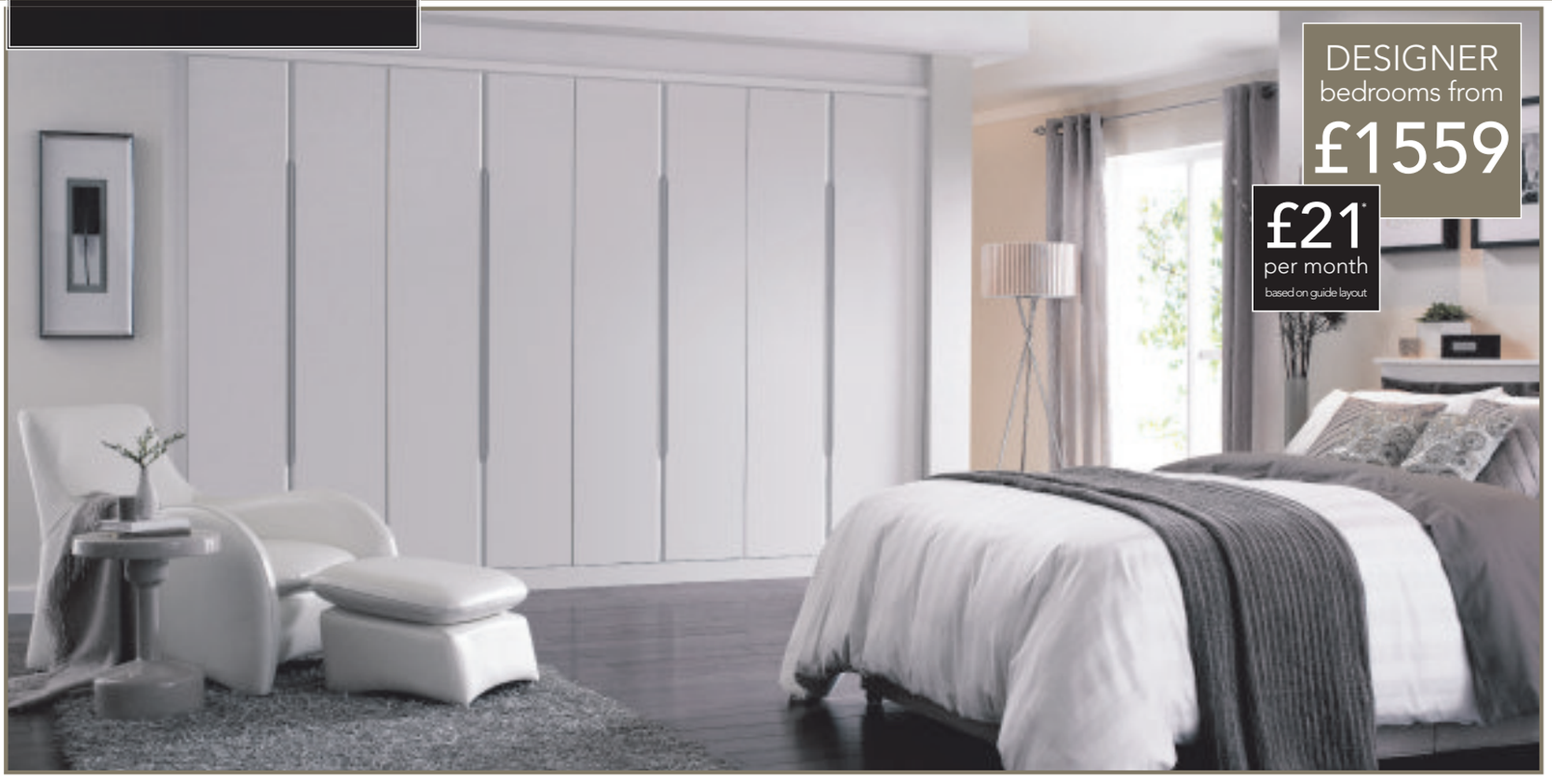

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Prisoner with phone attacked officers

A PRISONER attacked two police officers after he was caught concealing a mobile phone between his buttocks, a court heard.

Michael Wilson had been moved to HMP Featherstone from HMP Oakwood, where he had enjoyed a more 'charitable' regime of being able to regularly call his partner from the prison phone, Cannock Magistrates Court heard.

But following his transfer the 34-year-old had to be in his cell for the night at 5.15pm and was unable to call his partner in the evening as he had done.

The relationship suffered and he admitted acquiring a phone to maintain contact but, when he was caught, he lashed out at two police officers who went to search his cell.

Mr Andrew Bodger, prosecuting, said: "Officers attended the cell occupied solely by Mr Wilson and asked him to show his hands.

"Mr Wilson started to move his hands and was then asked to stand up.

"He was then described as being aggressive. He removed his boxers and threw them at the officers, who saw the phone clenched between his buttocks.

"It was explained by one officer that out of nowhere, the prisoner punched him in the mouth. During the course of the struggle, the phone fell from his buttocks."

Mr Bodger added that, in the immediate aftermath, Wilson was moved to another unit where he butted another officer.

Wilson had been serving time after driving while disqualified on Christmas Eve 2012. It had followed his release from jail having been sentenced to four years for violence. His next parole hearing was due in November 2017 but he will now spend longer behind bars.

He was sentenced to 90 days after pleading guilty to possessing a mobile phone and 60 days each for two counts of assaulting a police constable. All sentences are to be served concurrently.

By Carl Jackson

Singer-songwriter: Cheers to festival

John Otway has added added his support to the third Cannock Chase Camra Beer Festival

THE third Cannock Chase Camra Beer Festival, which takes place this weekend, has received a boost thanks to singer-songwriter John Otway.

Otway, who had his first hit record with Wild Willy Barratt in 1977 with Really Free and then as a solo artist with Bunsen Burner in 2002, added his support to the festival at a gig in Bakewell, Derbyshire.

The beer festival is ebeing held today (Thursday), tomorrow and on Saturday at The Prince of Wales Theatre in Church Street, Cannock, and will feature 60 ales including several which have been brewed especially for the event, Imperial Mild from The Backyard Brewhouse in Brownhills and Nordic Noir from Beowulf at Chasewater being two of the local ones.

There will be live music on Friday evening with skiffle rock band Stone Cold Soberish, Saturday afternoon with The Busker and then on Saturday evening with Waiting For Susan. Admission is £3 for non-Camra members, £2 for HM Forces, seniors and students and £1 for Camra members with a £10 package available to include admission, souvenir glass and programme and beer tokens.

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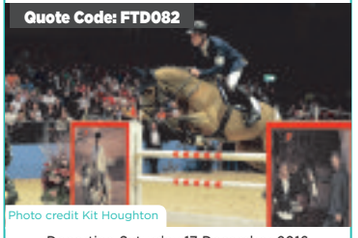

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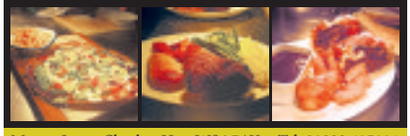

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Rhydian on stage is still X-tra special

CLASSICAL crossover star and former X Factor finalist Rhydian will play sadistic dentist Orin Scrivello in Little Shop of Horrors at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre next week after a run this week, to Saturday, at Lichfield Garrick.

Welsh baritone Rhydian (Roberts), a former Birmingham Conservatoire student, was runner-up to Leon Jackson in the 2007 series of The X Factor.

But Rhydian was the real winner, going on to sell more than a million albums worldwide, release six albums in total and performing with some of the biggest names in the music industry. He also carved himself a career in hit musicals. His many musical theatre credits include Grease, We Will Rock You, The War Of The Worlds, Jesus Christ Superstar and the 40th anniversary tour of The Rocky Horror Show. He was a Classical Brit Award nominee.

Former Birmingham music student Rhydian as the dentist in Little Shop of Horrors

Platinum

With his distinctive platinum hair, pale complexion, chiselled features and ripped body, he looks like a Bond movie villain, all bulging biceps, rippling abs and a washboard stomach.

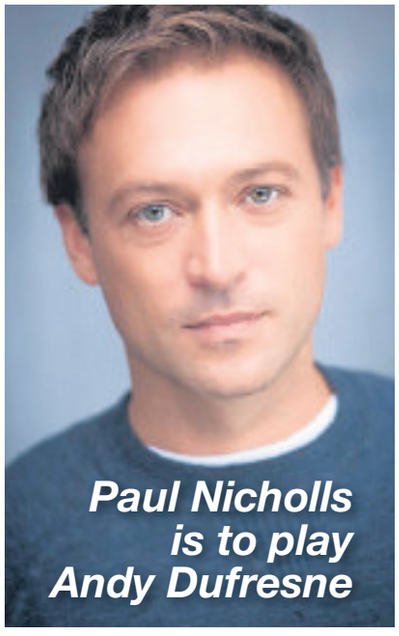
He wants to make music that people remember and star in shows that send the punters home happy and be recognised for his work, rather than X Factor associations.

"I make no bones about it, X Factor was very important to me. I wouldn't be a star of the show, in inverted commas, if I hadn't been on that and wasn't recognisable," he said.

"It has fast-tracked my career. But I would have done these things anyway, with or without X Factor. Performing is my vocation. I had to have a certain quality to get through the rounds. X Factor isn't easy, let me tell you. You have to toe the party line and sell your soul to the devil a little bit. I knew what I was getting into.

"But even if X Factor opens the door, you have to turn it in night after night to get hired. I wouldn't get the gigs if I didn't turn it in."

See Rhydian's wicked Skid Row dentist as he takes on nerdy Seymour the florist's man-eating plant in comedy-musical Little Shop of Horrors at the New Alexandra from Tuesday to Saturday (www.atgtickets.com).



Shaw-fire play success

EASTENDERS heart-throb Paul Nicholls, best known for playing Joe Wicks, will have a starring role when The Shawshank Redemption arrives at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre next week.

The production is adapted from Stephen King's novella Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption, which was made into the 1994 film, The Shawshank Redemption.

The movie, which has been voted as the nation's favourite film, starred Tim Robbins as Andy Dufresne and Morgan Freeman as Ellis 'Red' Redding and was nominated for seven Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Actor for Freeman.

Paul Nicholls will play Dufresne in the stage version. His other TV credits include Grantchester, Law & Order: UK and The C Word.

He is also an accomplished stage actor who made his West End debut in Long Day's Journey Into Night and has acted at several leading playhouses in London.

Ben Onwukwe, who takes on the role of Red, boasts a 30-year stage career. His most prominent TV role was as Stuart 'Recall' McKenzie in London's Burning, a character he played for over a decade.

Keeping them in line, Jack Ellis will play the part of Warden Stammas. He is best known for his role as prison warder Jim Fenner in the ITV television series Bad Girls, in which he appeared for seven series.

The Shawshank Redemption will be at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday. Call the box office on 01902 429212.

Showcases for the songwriters

IT'S a great week for catching some fine singer-songwriters in action, including Beth Orton at the O2 Institute 2 in Digbeth on Wednesday. That's the same night quirky Welsh maverick Meilyr Jones is at The Rainbow's Courtyard venue nearby.

Fuzzy California slacker pop comes from Colleen Green and Cassie Ramone at the Hare & Hounds in Kings Heath on Sunday, when nearby at the Kitchen Garden Cafe the enigmatic Jane Siberry will perform. Stay With Me Til Dawn singer Judy Tzuke is at the Robin 2 on Wednesday and the Bilston venue has a tribute to Carole King and James Taylor on Thursday.

Twist and crawl with English Beat

LACE up your boots and rev up the scooter, there's a feast of ska on the way. The English Beat, featuring Brummie singer-guitarist Dave Wakeling, will be reviving hits such as Mirror In The Bathroom, Twist And Crawl and Tears Of A Clown, at Bilston's Robin 2 tomorrow night (Friday). But it clashes with London ska-punk outfit Popes of Chillitown at Wolverhampton venue The Slade Rooms, also tomorrow night.

There will be more ska at the Robin the following Friday with eight-piece band The Superskas. But if you fancy some classic rock, The Counterfeit Stones play the Robin this Saturday.

Chart-toppers in sold out Brum gig

GIG of the week is at the O2 Institute in Birmingham tomorrow night (Friday) where Stockport band Blossoms, who went to no1 with their self-titled debut album, have sold out.

Other highlights include Rat Boy at the same Digbeth venue on Saturday, also the night that Merseysider Natalie McCool, whose indie-pop album The Great Unknown is out now, plays the Sunflower Lounge in Birmingham.

Danish band Yung are at the Hare & Hounds in Kings Heath on Tuesday and up-and-coming girl band The Tuts play the same pub venue on Wednesday.

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SATURDAY'S TV SEPTEMBER 24

CHOICE

Dr Tori Herridge

Walking Through Time (Channel 4, 8pm)

New series. Palaeobiologist Dr Tori Herridge follows up her documentary on the mega-flood that separated Britain from continental Europe with three more investigations, all of which explore some of the prehistoric forces that shaped the national landscape. She begins by visiting north-west Scotland, where the craggy coastline indicates an asteroid landed 1.2 billion years ago. Dr Mike Simms of Ulster Museum joins Tori as she searches for the impact crater, which would be the first of its kind discovered in mainland Britain.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Live PDC Darts Champions League. Coverage of four group-stage matches. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** BBC News. **5.30** Regional Programme. **5.40** Pointless Celebrities.

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the second part of the pro-celebrity dance contest's opening weekend. On Friday night, the first six couples made their dance floor debuts, and tonight, the remaining nine pairs are given a chance to show off their burgeoning talents. As ever, judges Len Goodman, Darcey Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel Horwood are on hand to deliver their verdict on each step, kick, dip and pirouette, but at this early stage in the contest, none of the stars need worry about elimination. The scores allocated this weekend are carried over to next week's show, when voting lines open, and viewers at home get their say.

8.00 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion. A UK family and their long-lost overseas relatives must work together in order to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. The overseas family must answer questions to win time for their relatives in the UK studio, who will then individually answer questions against the clock. Nick Knowles hosts. Plus, Gaby Roslin introduces the all-important weekend Lotto and Thunderball draws, as Petula Clark performs live in the studio, and does the honours of pushing the Lotto button.

8.50 Casualty. Charlie gets into a scrap with an old schoolyard bully when attending a 50-year school reunion, and David's troubled son acts out as he and ex-wife Rosa have a very public row.

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes tries to persuade the health visitor Grandad is in need of respite care – so she can go on holiday – and receives ominous news from beyond the grave from her late husband. (R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day; National Lottery Update.

12.00 The NFL Show. **12.30** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.10 Film: Short Circuit. (1986) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Steve Guttenberg. **7.40 Film:** Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas. (2003) Animated adventure, with the voice of Brad Pitt. **9.00** Lost Land of the Volcano. (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.00** BBC News Special. **12.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.30** Great British Menu. **2.00** Great British Menu. **2.30** Great British Menu. **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg. (R) **4.00** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. (R) **4.30** Live PDC Darts Champions League. Further coverage of the afternoon session of group-stage matches. **5.00** Gardeners' World. (R)

6.00 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring is alarmed to discover the extent of Corporal Jones's cash-flow crisis and takes drastic measures to help the butcher get back on his feet. Classic comedy first shown in 1975, starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dunn. (R)

6.30 Live PDC Darts Champions League. Coverage of four further group-stage matches from Motorpoint Arena in Cardiff, as the inaugural staging of the competition featuring the world's top eight players gets under way. Michael van Gerwen, Gary Anderson and Phil Taylor are among those scheduled to participate, and all eight players will be in action once again during this session. Presented by Jason Mohammad, with commentary by Vassos Alexander and Dan Dawson, analysis from Paul Nicholson, Mark Webster and Alan Warriner-Little, and reports by Caroline Barker.

10.30 Elton John Live at Hyde Park. The singer performs a concert to a crowd of 50,000 fans for Radio 2's Festival in a Day event, featuring old favourites and songs from his recent album Wonderful Crazy Night. (R)

11.30 Film: Telstar: The Joe Meek Story. (2008) Biopic charting the career of the influential 1960s record producer, who was ultimately brought down by depression and paranoia. With Con O'Neill, Kevin Spacey and Pam Ferris.

1.25 Film: Leaving. (2009) A woman in a loveless marriage decides to abandon her husband and teenage children in pursuit of a purely sexual relationship. Drama, with Kristin Scott Thomas. **2.45** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20 Film:** Columbo: Fade in to Murder. (1976) **12.50** ITV News; Weather. **12.55** Tipping Point. (R) **1.55** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **2.40** Pick Me! (R) **3.40** The X Factor. (R) **5.10** Ninja Warrior UK. (R)

6.05 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Exploding toilets, airborne chainsaws, a cat with a talent for playing the drums and an embarrassing situation for Darth Vader are among the comedy clips submitted by fans. (R)

7.00 Go for It. Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges, with successful contestants claiming a £1,000 prize.

8.00 The X Factor. Judges Simon Cowell, Sharon Osbourne, Louis Walsh and Nicole Scherzinger face some difficult decisions this week, as the first of two Six Chair Challenges arrives. The current batch of contestants are asked to perform in front of live audiences for the first time, before each member of the panel must make a snap decisions over which six acts they would like to take through to the Judges Houses stage of the competition. However, the pressure isn't only on the judges during this round, as Simon, Nicole, Louis and Sharon retain the right to replace anyone they've previously given a chair, should a rival contestant out-perform their previously chosen progress.

9.30 Newzoids. Satirical sketch show blending traditional puppetry and animation.

10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show.

11.05 ITV News; Weather.

11.20 Film: Beowulf. (2007)

1.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Gillette World Sport. **6.40** Motor Sport: GT Academy. **7.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.00** The Simpsons. (R) **11.30** The Simpsons. (R) **12.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.00** Gok's Fill Your House for Free. **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of races at Newmarket and Market Rasen. **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.35** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud follows plumber Jon Martin and ceramicist Noreen Jaafar as they transform a neglected half-acre site in Gloucestershire. However, they are unable to cut down the 27 protected trees on the plot, so their solution is to build a big, modern treehouse with stilts screwed into the earth and balconies that will have views for miles. (R)

8.00 Walking Through Time. New series. Palaeobiologist Dr Tori Herridge follows up her documentary on the mega-flood that separated Britain from continental Europe with three more investigations, all of which explore some of the prehistoric forces that shaped the national landscape. She begins by visiting north-west Scotland, where the craggy coastline indicates an asteroid landed 1.2 billion years ago. Dr Mike Simms of Ulster Museum joins Tori as she searches for the impact crater, which would be the first of its kind discovered in mainland Britain.

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. New series. Jimmy Carr hosts the hybrid comedy panel quiz show, as guest team captain David Walliams joins forces with Jonathan Ross, while Jon Richardson teams up with Joe Lycett.

10.00 Film: Knight and Day. (2010) A woman gets kidnapped and dragged into a rogue secret agent's mission to clear his name after he is framed as a traitor. Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz.

12.10 Film: Case 39. (2009) **2.10** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.20** Food Unwrapped. (R) **4.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.25** The Fairly OddParents. **9.00** The Saturday Show Live. **11.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **12.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **1.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **2.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **3.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **4.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. In Essex, Del and Dael try to collect nearly £3,000 owed by an Indian takeaway, but tempers flare when they threaten to seize kitchen equipment. Meanwhile, Paul and Steve evict a tenant who is £14,000 in rent arrears, and in Surrey, Del and Dael chase nearly £4,000 owed by a car dealer to a dissatisfied customer. Finally, in west London, two agents face one of their trickiest evictions to date, with their arrival at a young couple's flat coming as a shock. (R)

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles. The apparent suicide of a scientist serving as an executive naval officer draws Callen and the team into the secretive world of the city's Chinese community. (R)

7.55 NCIS. The agents are investigated by the FBI on suspicion of murdering arms dealer La Grenouille, and Jenny Shepard is the prime suspect – until an eyewitness implicates Tony. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Brighton & Hove Albion v Barnsley, and Aston Villa v Newcastle United.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two.

10.30 The Cars That Made Britain Great. Martin Kemp and Jon Culshaw join Rufus Hound to extol the virtues of the Ford Cortina. Nick Baker suggests the Chevette, while Julia Bradbury and Dom Joly love the VW Beetle. (R)

11.30 Criminals: Caught on Camera. How CCTV and technological advances are helping to bring criminals to justice. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** BAMMA 26.

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BBC Four

7.00 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **8.00** Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music **8.55** Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **9.15 Film:** London – The Modern Babylon (2012) **11.20** Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **12.15 Film:** Bicycle Thieves (1948) **2.05** Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **2.20 Film:** I Walked with a Zombie (1943) **3.25** Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **3.30** Close

ITV2

12.40 The Xtra Factor **1.40** Ninja Warrior UK **2.40** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.15 Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **4.15** FYI Daily **4.20 Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **5.00 Film:** St Trinian's (2007) **6.00** FYI Daily **6.05 Film:** St Trinian's (2007) **6.55 Film:** The Mummy Returns (2001) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00 Film:** The Mummy Returns (2001) **9.30** The Xtra Factor **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.20** Family Guy **12.40** American Dad! **1.40** The Cleveland Show **2.05** Mom **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

1.55 Foyle's War **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **7.55** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **1.50** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

1.40 British Superbike Championship Highlights **2.40** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **4.10 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **6.00** Fishing Impossible **7.00** Fierce **8.05 Film:** Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **9.10** FYI Daily **9.15 Film:** Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **10.00 Film:** On Deadly Ground (1994) **11.00** FYI Daily **11.05 Film:** On Deadly Ground (1994) **12.05 Film:** The Kingdom (2007) **1.05** FYI Daily **1.10 Film:** The Kingdom (2007) **2.15** Hell on Wheels **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.30 Melissa & Joey **1.30** Baby Daddy **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.30** The Goldbergs **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Die Hard (1988) **11.40 Film:** Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995) **1.45** Gogglebox **2.45** Empire

Film4

1.00 Dear John (2010) **3.05** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) **4.50** The Addams Family (1991) **6.55** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) **9.00** Prometheus (2012)

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CHOICE

Aidan Turner

Poldark
(BBC1, 9pm)
Ross makes a deal with a criminal who offers to pay him for using Nampara Cove as a safe haven for smuggling – but Demelza does not approve of his actions. Elizabeth tries to placate George to avoid bankruptcy – but finds the price of keeping him at bay is too high – while Ross comes to blows with him when he makes an unexpected appearance at a shareholders' meeting. Demelza goes into labour under dangerous circumstances. Aidan Turner, Eleanor Tomlinson, Ruby Bentall, Caroline Blakiston, Beatie Edney, Jack Farthing, Luke Norris and Heida Reed star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.45** Eat Well for Less? (R) **2.45** Points of View. **3.00** Ingenious Animals. (R) **4.00** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Autumn: Earth's Seasonal Secrets.

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker oversees this year's One Man and His Dog at Florence Court, Co Fermanagh, with shepherds from England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland and their faithful canine assistants competing for the trophy in the 40th anniversary contest. Anita Rani explores the history of the estate and meets the families of the competitors. Including weather for the week ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents the show from Arley Hall and Gardens in Cheshire, where a time capsule that has been buried for 130 years is opened for the first time on camera. Other finds brought in include a gold bracelet with a tragic past that was found bricked up behind a wall, and a lost work by 19th-century artist Lawrence Alma-Tadema.

9.00 Poldark. Ross makes a deal with a criminal who offers to pay him for using Nampara Cove as a safe haven for smuggling – but Demelza does not approve of his actions.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, focusing on the sole match between West Ham United and Southampton at the Olympic Stadium.

11.15 The Women's Football Show. A look at the biggest issues in the women's game, focusing on matters at both club and international level.

11.45 Film: Winter's Bone. (2010) A teenage girl searches for her estranged father, whose bail-jumping threatens to leave her mother and siblings homeless. Drama, starring Jennifer Lawrence and Isaiah Stone.

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.25** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.30** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **7.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.15** Countryfile. (R) **9.15** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** Great British Menu. **11.45** Great British Menu. **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Live PDC Darts Champions League. Coverage of four group-stage matches. **5.00** Heir Hunters. (R) **5.45** Flog It!

6.30 Live PDC Darts Champions League. Coverage of the semi-finals and final from Cardiff's Motorpoint Arena, as the players to have progressed through the group stage hope to claim the £100,000 first prize. Presented by Jason Mohammad, with commentary by Vassos Alexander and Dan Dawson, analysis from Paul Nicholson, Mark Webster and Alan Warriner-Little, and reports by Caroline Barker.

10.30 Fleabag. Surprises are in store when Fleabag attends her godmother's exhibition of erotic art, forcing her to face up to her actions and reveal what became of Boo. Last in the series.

10.55 Murder in Successville. Sleet recovers in hospital after being shot, and looks back on some of his most memorable cases as he considers whether he wants to quit the police force. Last in the series.

11.25 Jade: Why I Chose Porn. Documentary following a porn star as she attends shoots across Europe, exploring why she chose to abandon a career in the fashion industry after graduating from university.

12.05 Film: Tormented. (2009) A teenager who killed himself rises from the dead to take revenge on the classmates who bullied him into an early grave. Satirical horror, with Tuppence Middleton and Alex Pettyfer. **1.35** Sign Zone: Countryfile. John Craven visits Great Missenden, Roald Dahl's home village, to discover how a love of the great outdoors inspired his writing. Plus, a selection of archive features on artists. (R) **2.30** Holby City. Dom is knocked for six by a shocking discovery about Isaac's relationship with his former mentor, while Jasmine wants Jac to acknowledge her as a sister, but comes unstuck. (R) **3.30** This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC Two. **5.45** Rip Off Britain. Consumer affairs show investigating issues around the UK. (R)

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Bear Grylls Survival School. **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **11.00** Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury. (R) **11.30** Chopping Block. (R) **12.30** ITV News: Weather. **12.35** Judge Rinder. (R) **1.35** River Monsters. (R) **2.05** Victoria. (R) **3.10** The X Factor. (R) **4.40** Doc Martin. (R) **5.35** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Sarah Willingham, Shaun Ryder, Michelle Dewberry and Eddie Edwards work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh.

7.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents the second installment of the six chair challenge, as the contestants perform for the first time in front of an audience. Nicole Scherzinger, Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh and Sharon Osbourne each have to choose six acts to join them in the judges' houses, bringing them one step closer to the live shows – but the judges are free to change their minds at any point in the programme.

9.00 Victoria. Albert feels he needs a greater role in public affairs, and becomes involved in the anti-slavery movement. Victoria matches wills with the Duke of Sussex to see that her husband is granted more respect, while Skerrett faces a dilemma when she realises that the only person who can save her cousin and child from certain death is the man she trusts the least.

10.05 ITV News: Weather.

10.20 Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.40 Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship. **7.10** Motor Sport: British Rally Championship. **7.35** Frasier. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30 Film:** Jungle 2 Jungle. (1997) Comedy, starring Tim Allen. **2.25 Film:** Lilo & Stitch. (2002) Disney animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Daveigh Chase. **4.05** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.10** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.

6.10 Channel 4 News.

6.30 Posh Pawn. Lawrence examines a collection of boxing memorabilia, Claudia looks through a selection of designer handbags belonging to a former model on The Price Is Right, and James takes a Ferrari for a spin in Marbella, but finds that the owner wants £100,000 for it.

7.30 Speed with Guy Martin. Guy tries to cross the English channel on a human-powered airship. His transport takes the form of a bicycle held aloft by a helium balloon the size of a bus, with the pedals driving two propellers. He puts the machine to the test in Bedfordshire's historic Cardington Hangars, where some of the world's biggest flying machines were created, and seeks some military advice on surviving crash landings.

9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls. The castaways have fire and water but after four days of gruelling work, still have not had a proper meal. Mark Jenkins is outraged to discover Dom Joly sleeping while the others are busy hunting. When an accident while fishing leaves Lydia Bright in agony, Mark feels compelled to lead a rebellion against Dom's poor leadership.

10.05 Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)

11.05 Film: The Hurt Locker. (2008) A US bomb disposal team in Iraq is assigned a new leader whose reckless attitude puts all its members lives at risk. Drama, with Jeremy Renner.

1.30 Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners. (R) **2.25** Grand Designs Australia. **3.20** Embarrassing Bodies Down Under. (R) **4.15** Food Unwrapped. (R) **4.40** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R) **5.00** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.55** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Milkshake! Monkey. **6.05** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.25** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.00** Pets. (R) **7.05** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.15** Pip Ahoy! (R) **7.30** Little Princess. (R) **7.45** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.00** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.55** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.25** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.35** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.55** The Fairly OddParents. **10.30** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.25** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **12.00** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. **12.25** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **1.20** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **2.20** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **3.15** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **4.10** 5 News Weekend. **4.15 Film:** The Illusionist. (2006) Mystery thriller, starring Edward Norton.

6.25 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas. The duo challenge their youngest ever contestant to impress them with a sleight-of-hand trick, while Jonathan Ross helps an Indonesian-born magician with her routine.

7.20 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks. TV illusionists have been sawing ladies in half, catching bullets between their teeth, reading minds and performing feats of escapology for decades. Channel 5 counts down the best, including the astonishing set-pieces of Penn and Teller, the mind-bending of Derren Brown and the street magic of David Blaine. It features spectacular illusions, such as making the Statue of Liberty disappear, intimate card tricks and the lighter side of the business, thanks to the inclusion of comedy great Tommy Cooper. Paul Daniels and Dynamo also appear in this magic compendium, with contributions from Joe Pasquale, Dick and Dom, and Stephen Mulhern. (R)

10.00 When Magic Goes Horribly Wrong. Illusions that went disastrously wrong, including stories of magicians' brushes with death, as well as mishaps involving Dynamo, Paul Daniels and David Blaine.

12.55 Lip Sync Battle: Vic Reeves v Johnny Vegas. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Secrets of the SAS: In Their Own Words. (R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera. (R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **7.40 Film:** The Man Who Would Be King (1975) **9.40** Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **9.45** Lords of Little Egypt: Mai Zetterling Among the Gypsies **10.15** Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **10.45 Film:** Pandaemonium (2000) **12.40** Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **1.10 Film:** Build My Gallows High (1947) **2.40** Keith Richards' Lost Weekend **2.50** Close

ITV2

1.30 The Xtra Factor **2.35** The Hot Desk: Little Mix **2.45 Film:** The Bachelor (1999) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50 Film:** The Bachelor (1999) **4.45 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **5.45** FYI Daily **5.50 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **6.45 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.50** The Cleveland Show **1.20** Dating in the Dark **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

1.25 Film: Les Miserables (1978) **2.35** FYI Daily **2.40 Film:** Les Miserables (1978) **4.00 Film:** Carry On Screaming (1966) **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05 Film:** Carry On Screaming (1966) **5.55** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night's Best of the Worst **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.15** Wire in the Blood **2.05** Wycliffe **3.00** May the Best House Win **4.40** You're Only Young Twice **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

1.05 Storage Wars **2.05 Film:** All Quiet on the Western Front (1979) **3.20** FYI Daily **3.25 Film:** All Quiet on the Western Front (1979) **5.05 Film:** The Green Berets (1968) **6.15** FYI Daily **6.20 Film:** The Green Berets (1968) **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Life Inside Jail: Hell on Earth **10.00 Film:** Crank (2006) **11.00** FYI Daily **11.05 Film:** Crank (2006) **11.50 Film:** Barb Wire (1996) **12.50** FYI Daily **12.55 Film:** Barb Wire (1996) **1.55** The Big Fish Off **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen

E4

3.00 The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **5.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.15** The Big Bang Theory **7.15 Film:** The Karate Kid (2010) **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Body Fixers **12.05** Rude Tube **1.05** Containment **2.10** Empire **3.00** Scream Queens **3.45** Hollyoaks

Film4

2.50 The Last Mimzy (2007) **4.35** Johnny English Reborn (2011) **6.40** Beautiful Creatures (2013) **9.00** Avatar (2009) **12.10** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011) **2.00** A Better Life (2011)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

New series hopes to make a good impression

What do an Eastern European internet bride, a self-obsessed glamour model trying to rid herself of cellulite, a teenage 'special needs' boy who interviews celebrities and Pippa Middleton all have in common?

They are just some of the roles that hugely talented Morgana Robinson has played since her small screen debut nine years ago.

And with that kind of versatility it will come as no surprise that the 34-year-old Australian-born comic has ended up plying her trade in the world of celebrity impressions.

"I'm not very good at being me," she told The Daily Telegraph just before her appearance on The Great Sport Relief Bake Off earlier this year.

"I like to hide behind a character, in a wig or something, and be judged like that instead of as myself."

"I've always been a clown – I love being stupid.

"You can relate to them [impressions] immediately, you don't have to invest any time in the character, and when someone highlights something about someone that you didn't see, it's a bit of a revelation."

Morgan got her showbiz break back in 2007 playing the aforementioned internet bride in BBC comedy The Green Green Grass.

She then starred in the TV pilot Eight Steps to Enlightenment and a Nervous Breakdown, an improvised mockumentary. Then in 2009 she appeared in another hit BBC comedy My Family, before starring in a running sketch segment (Gilbert's Special Report) in The TNT Show.

In 2010, Channel 4 commissioned The Morgana Show, before another sketch show Very Important People also starring Terry Mynott, in which she impersonated a variety of celebrities, including Frankie Boyle, Danny Dyer, Amy Childs and Adele.

Her performance earned her the Best Comedy Breakthrough Artist award at the 2012 British Comedy Awards.

Earlier this year, Robinson starred as the Duchess of Cambridge in The Windsors, a comedy parody of the royal family, and tonight, Morgana Robinson's The Agency begins.

It is a brand-new seven-part series in which she plays the entire celebrity roster of leading talent agent Vincent Mann (of Mann Management), with Linda Hargreaves playing off Robinson in various roles.

In a groundbreaking move, Vincent has allowed a documentary crew into his agency, and given them access to the likes of Miranda Hart, Natalie Cassidy, Russell Brand, Joanna Lumley, Gregg Wallace, Mel and Sue, Danny Dyer and Adele.

In this first episode we are introduced to Vincent as he deals with Miranda Hart's burning desire to be taken more seriously as an actor and Danny Dyer's diversification into children's literature.

Morgana's characters have come in for a bit of criticism in the past. However, the comic strenuously defends all her creations, and doesn't have any such concerns about poking fun at celebrities in this new show.

"I don't think my impressions are nasty, they're celebratory," she insists.

Morgana Robinson's The Agency, Monday, BBC2, 10pm

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Abducting Zoe, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A detective tries to help a sixteen-year-old in the search for her kidnapped baby. Crime drama, starring Sammi Hanratty, Alexandra Holden and Andrea Bowen. (2014)

TUESDAY
Kidnapped: Desperate Hours, Channel 5, 3.15pm
An American wife's world is turned upside down when her husband, the son of a Mexican newspaper publisher, is kidnapped. Drama, starring Teri Polo, Esai Morales and Nicholas Gonzalez. (2011)

WEDNESDAY
A Daughter's Nightmare, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A grieving widow finds a shoulder to cry on in the form of a charming male nurse, but when her health subsequently begins to fail, her daughter embarks on a dangerous search for the truth about her illness. Drama, starring Emily Osment, Paul Johansson and Victoria Pratt. (2013)

Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome, Friday, ITV, 10.40pm

THURSDAY
The Cheating Pact, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Three high school students convince a shy but intelligent girl to take the college entrance test for them. After she gets a low score on one of the tests, she dies in mysterious circumstances, leaving the trio as suspects in her demise. Daniela Bobadilla, Laura Ashley Samuels and Laura Wiggins star. (2013)

FRIDAY
The Good Witch's Charm, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Newly elected mayor Cassandra Nightingale struggles to balance her political responsibilities with raising a newborn baby. Fifth in the Good Witch family drama series, starring Catherine Bell. (2012)

Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome, ITV, 10.40pm
The warrior pitches up in the city of a cut-throat desert community in search of his stolen vehicle and ends up making a deal with a local dictator to get rid of her rival for power. But when the bargain turns sour, he is cast out into the wilderness – where he becomes the unlikely protector of a tribe of feral youngsters. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Mel Gibson. (1985)

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Extreme Food
Channel 4, 8pm
New series. Kenyan chef Kiran Jethwa heads to Mongolia, where he joins the Kazakh eagle hunters on horseback on a quest for wild rabbit. His adventure begins in the town of Ulgii in Mongolia's westernmost province, where he sees a potentially explosive form of pressure-cooking called Boodog, involving an entire butchered sheep, and he also creates a mouth-watering rabbit pie, using his own improvised mini-pressure cooker to prepare the meat before serving it up with a nut crumble topping.

Trump vs Clinton Live: US Presidential Debate
Channel 4, 1.45am
New series. Matt Frei presents live coverage of the first of three showdowns in which Democrat nominee Hillary Clinton and her Republican counterpart Donald Trump go head to head, with both candidates taking to the stage knowing their performance may well determine who will become the next president of the United States. Billionaire Trump takes on former US secretary of state Clinton at Hofstra University on Long Island, New York, debating major topics selected by a moderator, with the pair having two minutes to talk about each issue and a chance to respond to what the other says.

TUESDAY
Damned
Channel 4, 10pm
Given her acclaimed work in sitcoms such as Getting On and Going Forward, there was little wonder Jo Brand was given a green light to co-write and star in this new series. With the aid of fellow scribes Morwenna Banks and Will Smith (not that one), this new comedy centres on long suffering Children's Services social workers at Elm Heath council. In the first episode, Nitin, an ex-copper, is tasked with spying on the rest of the team. The excellent supporting cast includes Ms Banks, Alan Davies, Kevin Eldon, Himesh Patel and Aisling Bea.

WEDNESDAY
Grand Designs
Channel 4, 9pm
Kevin McCloud follows Matt and Sophie White from Sussex as they build a giant family house of fun for themselves and their children. Going against the norm of designing a serious and practical home, the couple's property features a revolving bookcase door, secret dens, hiding places, one-way mirrors, and a fireman's pole. Matt uses a steel frame system to allow them to change the layout of the property, and other changes include amending the window shapes and sizes, and adding a half floor to create a James Bond room.

The Fall, Thursday, BBC2, 9pm

THURSDAY
The Fall
BBC2, 9pm
The eagerly awaited third series of Allan Cubitt's gripping crime drama is here at last – but what does fate have in store for the chillingly handsome serial killer Paul Spector and his nemesis, Detective Superintendent Stella Gibson? At the end of the previous run, Spector had been caught by the police but shot by jealous husband James Tyler, and when we pick up the story, medics are fighting to save the murderer's life. News of the shooting hits the headlines, and the press and police bosses waste no time criticising Stella's handling of the case – despite the fact that she got her man. Spector's young acolyte Katie also hears the news, and as she begins trying to format a way to help her idol, his wife, Sally Ann, attempts to explain what has happened to her young children. Richard Coyle and Aisling Bea join the cast alongside Jamie Dornan and Gillian Anderson.

FRIDAY
Travel Man: 48 Hours in Helsinki
Channel 4, 8.30pm
Time-conscious traveller Richard Ayoade is joined by actor Paul Rudd for a brisk romp round the Finnish capital. To get their bearings the pair head straight to the ladies toilet in the Torni hotel, which offers the best view of the city. They then go kayaking and snack on some reindeer jerky at the city's Hakaniemi market. Richard and Paul also visit not one, but two saunas – one of which can be found in a well-known burger chain. The duo also visit the wilderness island of Seurasaari, go foraging, and finish up in a sweet shop.

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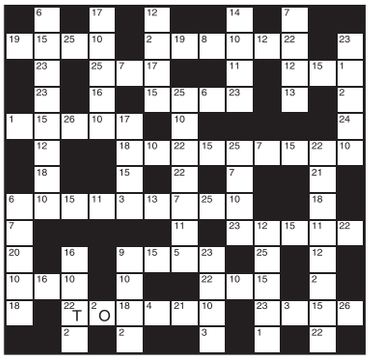

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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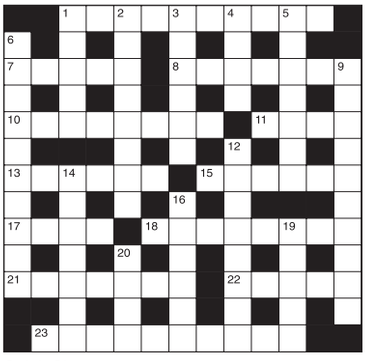
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Completely, even if, in short, only approximately (10)
7. Gather a lot together in the morning on a ship (5)
8. Beware the sentinal! (4-3)
10. Magic from the bowler? (3-5)
11 & 3Dn. Time when voice gives out amongst a lot of sheep (4,1,5)
13. So many with less feeling (6)
15. Telephone now the arena has been erected (4,2)
17. Implied one missed diplomacy (4)
18. Takes off weight in a flash? (8)
21. Golf-club given by pensive writer? (7)
22. Fat microbe seen in it (5)
23. How the chief speaks in the graveyard (10)

Down

1. Drink the health of a saint? (5)
2. Sees that the old boy hits the ball first (8)
3. See 11 Across
4. Increase go-ahead line (4)
5. Appearing indistinctly when working at weaving machine? (7)
6. Capital amount of laundry? (10)
9. Does wrong by obtaining most French exam successes (10)
12. Of noble mountain stock? (4-4)
14. Horse goes round taxi - gruesome! (7)
16. Gate - one of three consecutive ones in 10 (6)
19. No odds? (5)
20. Relations dunderhead finds sympathetic (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Combine (10)
7. Elevate (5)
8. Cultivation (7)
10. Traveller (8)
11. Uncivil (4)
13. Collision (6)
15. Decline (6)
17. Cupid (4)
18. Arbiter (8)
21. Defraud (7)
22. Motionless (5)
23. Contrition (10)

Down

1. Friendliness (5)
2. Suspension (8)
3. Collect (6)
4. Masculine (4)
5. Vilify (7)
6. Muscularity (10)
9. Voters (10)
12. Editing (8)
14. Supply (7)
16. Fault (6)
19. Subject (5)
20. Rim (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Cowboys; 7 Stain; 9 Tip; 10 Exchanges; 12 Chiropodist; 15 Under canvas; 17 Battle-cry; 19 Gin; 21 Again; 22 Counter. Down: 1 Tonic; 2 Ebb; 3 Lynx; 4 Stone-deaf; 5 Disease; 8 Chopin; 11 Chieftain; 13 Racket; 14 Enlarge; 16 Tides; 18 Riot; 20 And. QUICK - Across: 6 Refrain; 7 Diary; 9 Hit; 10 Reverence; 12 Paradoxical; 15 Break the ice; 17 Affronted; 19 Ray; 21 Remit; 22 Produce. Down: 1 Begin; 2 Dry; 3 Size; 4 Timepiece; 5 Crucial; 8 Remove; 11 Maladroit; 13 Attend; 14 Proffer; 16 Fancy; 18 Earn; 20 Ode.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which hills range from Bristol to Chipping Camden?
2. Which biological divisions include Animalia, Plantae and Fungi?
3. Which athlete set six world records in less than an hour in 1935?
4. How many kings called James has Scotland had?
5. For what is epistaxis the technical term?
6. Pico de Orizaba is the highest mountain in which country?
7. Which author is best known for Shogun?
8. Which legendary figure is said to have been born at Tintagel?
9. In which US state is Detroit?
10. Who was the last Norman king of England?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Leo; 2 Richard Cromwell; 3 Fig; 4 Ballet; 5 Goodwood; 6 Friedrich Engels; 7 1936; 8 Gold; 9 India; 10 Jesuit priest.

Niner: UNEARTHLY

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

8768 gives something to eat,
32145 gives a wine,
84798 gives something else to eat.

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Admiring the view from Vallisaari Island

Full steam ahead to Finn-ish on a high in my peaceful tree tent

FOR a population so adeptly conditioned to cold weather, Finns are surprisingly good at taking the heat.

Tossing a large ladle of water over hot coals, a glistening, tattooed Nordic grins gleefully as our dark, charcoal-stained smoke sauna transforms into an angry furnace.

As steam singes my nostrils and beads of sweat form rivulets in every fleshy fold, I bolt for the door and wonder if Brit basting is all part of the entertainment.

There are 3.3 million saunas in Finland, more than one for every other person, but the majority are private. Helsinki's new Loyly (a term used to describe the steam that rises when you throw water on the sauna's rocks) represents a return to public, social spaces.

By Sarah Marshall

The wooden, steep-sloped structure, with a seaside bar terrace and open-air rooftop lounge, is also part of Helsinki's drive to embrace outdoor spaces and bask in the long, warm days of short but sweet summers.

Elsewhere, a car park has been transformed into a pool complex and a new law has been passed allowing businesses to turn parking spaces outside buildings into temporary summer terraces. Subsequently, an apparently quiet capital is now outwardly effervescing with life. Thankfully, I prevent my own blood bubbling so vigorously by retreating to Loyly's second, more sedate sauna, where horizontal pine slats act like Venetian blinds, revealing near naked bodies descending into the sea.

Closer to town, next to the port and fried fish stalls of Market Square, the Helsinki Allas Pool is due to fully open later this month. Local residents and tourists are already making use of the dockside terrace, where filtered salt and fresh water swimming pools will be suspended in the harbour next to segregated saunas.

Paddling

The idea for the complex has been partly financed by crowdfunding. Although paddling in the shadow of cruise liners is off-putting, the central location will no doubt prove popular, and owners plan to have a reserve of rentable swimwear for spontaneous sauna goers. Along with cruise ships, sightseeing ferries servicing Helsinki's archipelago also leave from the port.

Newly opened to the public this year is Vallisaari island, a 20-minute journey away. Once occupied by Russia and later used as a military base, it's now a nature refuge.Strict regulations govern Vallisaari, which is off limits from 10pm to 6am, although there is talk of opening a Tentsile hotel on the island next year.

The gravity defying, British-made Tentsile Tree Tents, which appear to levitate above ground and are suspended between three trees, have developed a cult following in Finland, and adventure tour companies currently use them in nearby Nuuksio National Park.

According to the traditional Finnish legal concept of Everyman's Right, the public have the right to roam freely through wilderness areas. Using thick pads to protect the trees, Miki sets up our tents next to the bathwater-warm Lake Kolmoislampi. By nurturing nature on their doorstep, Helsinki's city dwellers have struck upon a truly fine way to live.

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Outside there is gated grounds and open field views to the rear. Internal inspection is essential, said a spokesman for the selling agent.

In more detail it has a canopy porch, a through hallway with stairs off to the first floor and a guest WC off.

The gorgeous lounge has windows to both the front and rear and a log burner.

The smart dining room/study has French doors opening out to decking.

Completely stunning, the kitchen has an extensive range of custom built units, incorporating wall, base and drawer

units with a wine rack, granite work surface over, an inset double 'Belfast' sink, an integrated dishwasher, a range oven with extractor hood over and an American style fridge freezer.

With ample appliance space, the utility room has wall and base units and working surfaces over.

Upstairs, the galleried landing has a window. The master bedroom has an en-suite with a towel radiator, pedestal sink, low level WC, double shower enclosure and is fully tiled.

There are three further bedrooms and a fully tiled family bathroom with a towel radiator and a matching suite of bath, low level WC and a pedestal sink.

Outside, the grounds have secure intercom gated access leading to an extensive driveway, providing ample off road parking, a neat fore garden

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SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW	GARAGE
KITCHEN	LOUNGE
THREE BEDROOMS	EPC E

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KITCHEN	LOUNGE
TWO BEDROOMS	EPC E

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TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS	EPC D

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Offers Around £325,000

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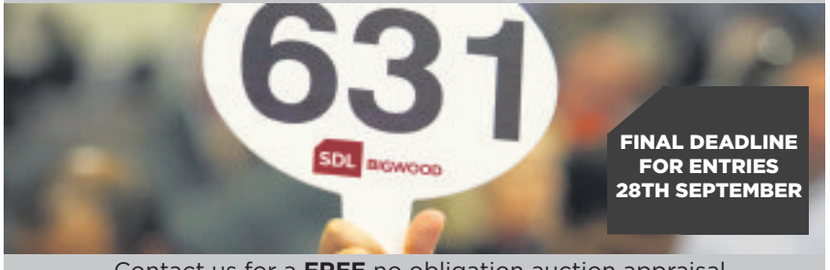

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It has a downstairs WC, a lounge, kitchen, five bedrooms, two en-suite, a garage and a family bathroom.

In more detail, the lounge has a bay window to the front and French doors to the garden. The kitchen

HUNTINGDON
£250,000

has a range of wall and base units, working surfaces, part wall tiling, an electric oven with a gas hob and cooker hood over, plumbing for a washing machine, a fridge freezer, integrated dishwasher and solid oak flooring.

There is also a downstairs WC.

Of the five bedrooms, the master bedroom also has fitted wardrobes. The bathroom has a wash hand basin, WC, bath, part wall tiling, lino flooring, central heating gas radiator, spot lights and an extractor fan.

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£230,000 >>>

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It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £230,000.

Being part of a private development in a sought-after village, it features a spacious living room and a galley-style kitchen, a luxury bathroom with a separate shower cubicle and a guest WC.

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Old Penkridge Road Cannock Centre

£90,000

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Littleworth Road Hednesford

- Impressive Spacious Bungalow
- 20ft Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room & Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Private Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Offers Around £275,000

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

£320,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Must Be Viewed
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Woodland Court Huntington

£119,950

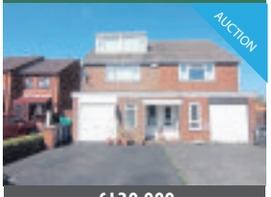
- Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- EPC = D

Pheasant Way Heath Hayes

£150,000

- Auction T & C's Apply
- Four Bedroom Town House
- Lounge with Juliette Balcony
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Integral Garage & Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Cannock Road Chase Terrace



£130,000

- Auction T & C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Sandy Lane Rugeley

£260,000

- Immaculate Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- EPC = C

Two Oaks Avenue Burntwood

£315,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms & Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Double Garage
- Refitted Ensuite Shower Room
- EPC = D

Grouse Way Heath Hayes

£170,000

- Modern Mews Style House
- Three Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Breakfast Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Ample Driveway & Garage
- EPC = C

Cotswold Close Hednesford

£150,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bed/Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Woodford End Chadsmoor

£35,000

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Refitted White Gloss Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Heath Gap Road Hednesford

£185,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
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- Well Presented Throughout
- Downstairs Guest W.C
- Multi Tiered Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Kingsley Wood Road Rugeley

£589,995

- Exceptional Detached Property
- Covered Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Two Ground Floor Bedrooms
- Conservatory & Two Ensuites
- First Floor Bedroom
- EPC = F

Stafford Road Cannock

£135,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Guest WC & Upstairs Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Central Location
- No Chain
- EPC = TBC

Levetts Hollow Heath Hayes

- Well Presented Detached House
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen & Guest W/C
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Must be Viewed
- EPC = D

Offers Around £215,000

Herondale Hednesford

£78,500

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- One Double Bedroom
- Bathroom & White Fitted Kitchen
- D/G & C/H
- Well Presented Throughout
- EPC = C

High Street Chasetown

£290,000

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Impressive Lounge Diner
- Shower Room and Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC = TBC

Hatherton Croft Shoal Hill

- Detached Double Fronted
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- Double Garage
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Offers Around £599,995

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Norton East Road, Norton Canes
£95,000

We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £95,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before exchange of contracts takes place. The Energy Performance Certificate Rating is F.

High Street, Norton Canes
£120,000

Connells Estate Agents have for salr this three bedroom semi-detached in Norton Canes, near to bus links, schools and local shops. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, fitted kitchen, separate dining room, scope for downstairs WC as there originally was when first built. The first floor comprises of a landing, bathroom with wash hand basin, separate WC, three bedrooms all of a good size. To the front the property briefly comprises of a driveway providing parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is entertaining patio and graveled area and further ron a separate lawn area amongs are various shrubs and trees. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear entrance porch, three bed rooms, WC, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Chapel Street, Norton Canes
£130,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two to three bedroom semi-detached house located in Norton Canes close to village shops, bus transport links and Jerome Primary School. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, family lounge with beverage mixer bar, and kitchen. n the first floor there is a large master room and then an additional second room which has been cleverly divided into two rooms by a stud wall and having both a window and radiators both sides. As well as the above, internally the property has a cellar creating great storage space. Externally the property has a secure gate to gain access to the front entrance and to the rear there is a patio area and a separate lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Pye Green Road, Hednesford
£160,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached on the popular Pye Green Road. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into a storage cupboard, lounge, dining room (which then leads to a kitchen). The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property is a gravel driveway suitable for multiple cars. To the rear there is a patio with with a path way leading through a lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Lime Pit Lane, Cannock
£165,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached withing WALKING DISTANCE TO CANNOCK CHASE. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into a downstairs WC, lounge to the rear and a surprisingly large kitchen/diner. The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property is a large driveway suitable for multiple cars, a CAR PORT and gates leading through to a rear garden. Energy rating: B.

Mitcham Close, Hednesford
£175,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached withing WALKING DISTANCE TO CANNOCK CHASE. This FOUR bedroom semi-detached house located in Hednesford comprises of hallway, downstairs wc/shower room, lounge/diner, further dining area, L-shape kitchen, four bedrooms, Family bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is a large driveway suitable for multiple cars and a rear garden. The property used to have a detached garage however because of the extension there is no external access from the front of the property but the garage still remains which makes good space for storage. Energy rating: B..

Cannock Road, Cannock
£190,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom cottage in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall, modern fitted kitchen, dining room, family lounge, additional reception room which is currently being used as a bedroom by the current owner. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and recently fitted bathroom. Externally to the front the property provides a HUGE DRIVEWAY providing parking to the front and then additional parking to the rear through secure iron gates. There is also a garage to the rear with power, lighting and up and over door. Energy rating: F.

Langtree Close, Heath Hayes
£199,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen and diner and conservatory. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and family shower room. Externally to the front there is a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and a separate decorative lawn area, to the rear there is a entertaining paved patio area, steps up to an additional patio area and then further on a separate lawn area. To the rear side of the property there is a large access to the front and with the right scope and planning the possibility to extend outwards. Energy rating: F.

Ward Street, Hednesford
£230,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS have for sale this three bedroom traditional detached family home in Hednesford near to Blake Valley High School and a well designed in and out driveway. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge with dining area, downstairs family bathroom with wash hand basin, bath, built in shower cubicle and WC and modern fitted kitchen. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and with the master benefiting form having it's own en-suite with bath, wash hand basin and WC. Externally to the front the property provides two driveways with parking for several cars, access to rear through secure side iron double gates and access to garage through up and over door. To the rear there is a patio area and then an abundance of lawn with various shrubs, vegetable patches and a variety of shrubs. Energy rating: E.

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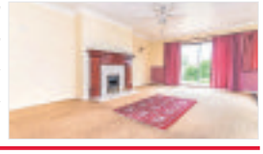
Stoney Croft, Cannock
£240,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance porch, halll, lounge, kitchen, dining room / lobby, three bedrooms, wet room and garage. Energy rating: D.

Chancery Drive, Hednesford
£250,000

An extremely well presented detached family five bedroom home located in Hednesford. The accommodation in brief comprises hallway, lounge, large kitchen/diner, second family sitting room, downstairs WC and an integral garage. Upstairs you have five bedrooms - the fifth has it's own door as you would expect but it also has an opening into bedroom 1 which would make great space for an en-suite, dressing area or baby room or you could quite easily block that back up and use it as a seperate fifth bedroom. Externally the property has a huge corner plot front driveway for parking, vehicle access to the rear garden is also available via the side gate and a large rear garden. One of the main selling points of the property are the vast views over the fields behind, as the road is situated on a high position the truly are amazing. Energy Rating: D.

Strathmore Place, Cannock
£250,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of lounge / diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom and a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes
£270,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this three bedroom detached dormer-bungalow in the village of Norton Canes with ample parking and NO CHAIN!
The property briefly comprises of a grand entrance hall, huge family lounge with stairs to first floor, two double bedrooms with one benefiting from having an en-suite wet room with wash hand basin and WC, modern fitted kitchen with dining area and access into garage area. On the first floor there is a double bedroom with a well designed fitted wash hand basin and WC in the eaves of the roof. Externally to the front there is parking for several cars and a separate lawn area. To the rear there is a entertaining patio area, raised lawn area with a variety of shrubs. Energy rating: E.

Meriden Close, Shoal Hill
£295,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Shoal Hill. The property comprises of kitchen / diner, lounge, three bedrooms - two having en-suites and one having a dressing area, bathroom, detached garage and driveway for multiple vehicles. Energy rating: C

Grocott Close, Penkridge
£355,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached property with an added double garage located in Penkridge near to train links, pubs, local shops and schools. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, study, family lounge with double opening doors into the dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility area, four bedrooms all of a good size with the master having en-suite and all rooms having fitted wardrobes and a recently fitted modern family bathroom. Externally there is a shared access driveway that provides access to private driveway for several cars, large lawn area with various shrubs and access to double garage through up and over doors. To the rear there is a wrap around block paved entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with a mixture of shrubs. Energy rating: C.

Broadhurst Green Road, Hednesford
£400,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in the middle of Cannock Chase! Set in a half acre of land with many character features this three bedroom detached cottage is located in the middle of Cannock Chase and has plenty of off road parking. The property comprises of entrance hall / utility room, downstairs shower room, wc, rear entrance hall, lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, kitchen, second kitchen and rear entrance porch on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside to the front is a driveway providing off road parking and access to the rear, the rear garden has a landscaped garden set over three levels and a outbuilding. Energy rating: awaited.

Wolverhampton Road, Cheslyn Hay
£400,000

A rare opportunity to purchase this charming and highly deceptive DETACHED Cottage.. Situated in the Village of Cheslyn Hay and set on almost an acre of land including a double garage.. this is a fine example of traditional living at its best! the cottage briefly comprises of entrance hall downstairs WC with wash hand basin, family lounge full of character including a featured brick fire place and ceiling beams, dining room, an additional reception room which comes with it's very own Mixer drinking bar and could be even used as a downstairs bedroom, modern fitted kitchen with breakfast bar and stable door out to garden. on the first floor there is a modern fitted family bathroom with jacuzzi bath, separate shower, wash hand basin and WC. As well as four double bedrooms with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobes and en suite with shower, wash hand basin and WC. Externally the property is situated on almost an acre of land with wrap around gardens to the front, side and rear and shrubs amongst. There is a private gated access which continues down as a driveway and hosts parking for several cars and access to double garage. Energy rating: E.

Sandy Lane, Cannock
£475,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to have for sale this outstanding four bedroom family home in the ever so desirable shoal hill area close to the town centre, cannock chase, pubs and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, grand entrance hall with doors to family lounge, kitchen, dining room, additional reception room/study and cloak room with WC. There is a modern fitted kitchen with various units and breakfast bar with door to utility room, door to conservatory with additional door into dining room on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of a large landing space with an impressive diamond shaped bay window to the side, four double bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes, dressing area, en-suite with bath, separate shower, wash hand basin, bidet and WC. Outside to the front of the property has a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars, double garage accessed by an up and over door and a separate lawned area with various trees and shrubs. To the rear of the property there is a large lawned area with various shrubs surrounding. Energy rating: C.

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- ❖Shower Room
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- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- Split Level Bathroom❖
- Integral Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Grounds❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm❖
- EPC rating D (67)❖

❖Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property❖

PRICE £425,000 : FREEHOLD

3 CHARLEMONTE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

RECENTLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Enclosed porch
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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage in court
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

113 LYNTON AVENUE, WOLVERHAMPTON

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Prominent Corner Plot Gardens with Potential For Extension to Living Accommodation

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Sitting room and living room
- ◆ Kitchen and verandah
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage (to rear)
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

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Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area
Convenient For Facilities Locally

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- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-On Garage and gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£186,950 FREEHOLD

18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Lounge & family room
- ◆ Dining room & games room
- ◆ Dining kitchen & utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (62)

£425,000 FREEHOLD

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FLAT 23 ROWAN CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating B (81)

£114,950

4 MIDDLE HILL BARNS, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD SHARESHILL

WELL APPOINTED DETACHED BARN CONVERSION OFFERING EXCELENNT FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN RURAL POSITION IN GREENBELT FARMLAND WITHIN EASY REACH OF FACILITIES AT CANNOCK CENTRE

- ❖Entrance Lobby
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Impressive Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Inner Hall
- ❖Bedroom One
- ❖Ensuite Shower Room
- ❖Bedroom Four/Dressing Room
- Luxury Bathroom❖
- Utility Room❖
- Landing❖
- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- En-Suite Toilet Facilities❖
- Extensive Off Road Parking❖
- LPG Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Intruder Alarm and CCTV❖

❖Well Stocked South West Facing Rear Gardens❖
❖Inspection Highly Recommended❖
❖EPC Rating D (62)❖

PRICE £439,950 : FREEHOLD

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- ◆ Communal lounge
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ For persons aged 55 and over
- ◆ EPC rating: B (82)

£110,000

35 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Offering Well Equipped Accommodation
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of the Town

- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Extended refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility & cloaks/ shower room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Garage & mature gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating: D (57)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

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SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING OUTSTANDING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FIVE RECEPTION ROOMS INCORPORATING HIGH SPECIFICATION INTELIGENT HOME HUB FACILITIES OCCUPYING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED PLOT WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.42 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN THIS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE FACILITIES AND THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK

- ❖Recessed Canopy Porch
- ❖Impressive Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom
- ❖Five Reception Rooms
- ❖Bespoke Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Central Galleried Landing
- ❖Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms❖
- Luxury Family Bathroom❖
- Useful Attic Room❖
- Garaging For Three Cars❖
- Cloakroom off Main Garage❖
- Fully Double Glazed & Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Intruder Alarm and CCTV❖
- EPC Rating C (71)❖

❖Home Network with Audio Visual and Surround Sound System❖
❖Landscaped South Facing Rear Gardens Which Extends to Approximately 0.42 Of An Acre With "In and Out" Drive❖
❖Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Superbly Appointed Family Residence❖

PRICE £1,000,000 FREEHOLD

17 WATERBROOK WAY, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Nearby

- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Double width off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed and intruder alarm
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£149,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£149,950

16 LISSIMORE DRIVE, TIPTON

TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT Located In This Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Allocated parking in secure parking area
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating C (74)

£80,000

87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens and in and out drive
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£389,950 FREEHOLD

7 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For local Facilities and Easy Access For Commuting

- ◆ Impressive central reception hall
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Garage and carport
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

70 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge & dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room & ground floor WC
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating D (58)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTESSDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off rooad parking & well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

47 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase And Overlooking Greenbelt Farmland To The Front

- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Lobby and shower room with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage (limited length)
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (47)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

13 WILTON CLOSE, CANNOCK

MODERN MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Conveniently Located For Access To Facilities

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

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- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory/utility
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

22 DORSET ROAD, HEATH HAYES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Well stocked mature gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: E (52)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

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ETCHINGHILL ROAD ETCHINGHILL

A well presented large four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location within close proximity to Cannock Chase views over the open country side. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Beautiful Mature Gardens to Front and Rear. Double Garage and Large Driveway. Viewing is essential. EPC RATING - D

£425,000

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£235,000

OLD EATON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, Hallway and Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£179,995

NEW SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed traditional home close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, Landing and Three Bedrooms. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to rear.

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SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

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A four bedroomed detached property with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs W.C and Utility. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Single Garage and Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£215,000

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£165,000

BUSH DRIVE RUGELEY

This three bedroomed family home benefits from UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Accommodation briefly comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloak Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage and Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£159,950

ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Area,Lounge,Dining Room,Study Room/Bedroom Three,Inner Lobby,Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room.Landing,Two Bedrooms,Bathroom and Seperate W.C. Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

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£126,500

WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY

A second floor apartment in a purpose built modern developmentwith NO UPWARD CHAIN. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. UPVC double-glazed. Electric Heating. Allocated Parking Space.EPC RATING - C

£126,000

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BRERETON

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£155,000

COULTHWAITE WAY
BRERETON

Spacious one bedroom apartment within new development. Entrance Hall spacious open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Bathroom with shower over bath. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Allocated parking space. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. IMAGES FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE ONLY. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating tbc

£450 pcm

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Spacious two bedroom apartment within a new development,Entrance Hall spacious open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Bathroom with shower over bath. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Allocated parking space. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. IMAGES FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE ONLY. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B or C

£575 pcm

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WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY

A ground floor apartment in a purpose built modern development located within walking distance to the town centre offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£123,000

SPEECHLY DRIVE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Accommodation comprises of Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Parking to rear. EPC RATING - C

£125,000

TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY

Semi-detached bungalow benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING C
DEPOSIT £816

£590 pcm

EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

Well presented modern coach house in popular location. Comprising Entrance Hall and Utility Room. First floor - Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden. Garage and driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £782

£565 pcm

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£280,000

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£155,000

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DEPOSIT £580

£420 pcm

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DEPOSIT £530

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DEPOSIT £1073

£775 pcm

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RUGELEY

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DEPOSIT £720

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- Bathroom
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- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

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- Part Furnished
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
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£475 pcm

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- Three Bed End
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen, GCH
- Bathroom, DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

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- GCH, Parking
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- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

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- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
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- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

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- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
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£285,000

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- Four Bedroom Detached
- Sought after location
- Re-fitted breakfast kitchen
- Guest WC, Utility, Study
- Conservatory, Gallery landing
- Family bathroom, En-suite
- Double Garage
- Lounge, Dining room
- EPC rating D

£359,950

CHESLYN HAY
WOOD GREEN

- Three bedroom detached
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Extended Lounge
- Dining Room
- Three good size bedrooms
- Family bathroom, WC
- Garage & driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating
- Cul-de-sac location

£184,950

BLOXWICH
COLLIERY DRIVE

- Two bedroom end terrace
- Driveway/front garden
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,950

HEDNESFORD
STAFFORD LANE

- A unique 3 bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good sized rear gaarden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£169,950

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

- Immaculate Four bedroom detached
- Fully reburished by current owners
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Gust WC, Study/playroom
- Driveway, enclosed rear garden
- Popular cul-de-sac location
- Viewing STRONGLEY recommended
- EPC rating D

£229,995

WIMBLEBURY
JOHN STREET

- A three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge with fireplace
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to front and rear
- Garage
- Open views to front, awaiting EPC rating

£99,950

HEDNESFORD
WHITETHORNE CLOSE

- A three bedroom semi detched house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, kitchen
- Conservatory, guest cloakroom
- Garage room (currently used as bedroom)
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£169,950

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- A two bedroom apartment
- Double glazed, Electric heating
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- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Ideal for first time buy
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- Sought After Area
- On A Large Plot
- 3 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Country Style Kitchen
- Large Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Has had planning in the
- past for 2 dwellings

£350,000

Pillaton, Penkridge

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens Tandem Garage

£499,950

Pebworth Drive, Hatton Park. CV35

- 5 Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Cloaks
- Dressing Room
- 2 En-suites & Family bathroom
- Garden Country Views
- Double Garage
- Convenient for Warwick
- Royal Leamington Spa,

£675,000

Chapel Side, Rugeley

- ●● REDUCED ●●
- Immaculate End Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kew kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Shower
- Large Storage Cupboard
- Gas Central Heating
- Private Rear Garden
- Good parking
- Property is freehold - NO CHAIN

£119,995

St Lukes Walk, Handsacre

- Spacious Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- 2 Sheds

£85,000

Nelson Close, Lichfield

- Spacious Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- 3 Bathrooms
- Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking

£395,000

Shortbutts Lane, Lichfield

Fabulous House
3 Bed Semi
South Side of Lichfield
Very Large Living/Diner
Cloaks ● Family Bathroom
New Fitted Kitchen
Scope to Extend Out/Up
Garage ● Parking for 4
Good size rear garden.
((NO CHAIN))

£249,950

Pinfold Avenue, Handsacre

- Lovely Bungalow
- Semi-Detached
- 3 BedrOOMS
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Size Garden
- Car Port
- Parking

£175,000

Chapel Lane, Lichfield

- KING EDWARDS CATCHMENT
- Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Garden
- Parking

£796 pcm

Barn Road, Handsacre

- Charming Area
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Cloaks
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Beautiful Garden
- Garage.

£750 pcm

Deykin Road, Lichfield

- Fabulous Apartment
- One Beddrom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Storage Area
- Secure Entrance
- Parking Space

£550 pcm

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Good Size
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking.

£550 pcm

Badgers Court, Hednesford

- Very Smart Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen ●
- Storage
- Bathroom with Shower
- Secure Gated Entrance
- Parking
- Nice Area

£450 pcm

Herondale, Hednesford

- Smart Ground Flat
- Nice Area
- One Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Small Garden
- Storage
- Nicely Decorated
- Parking

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- Impressive detached property
- Superb semi-rural location
- Greatly extended accommodation
- Lounge, snug, orangery
- Superb breakfast kitchen
- Lovely gardens, driveway
- EPC rating D

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- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

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- Greatly extended and improved
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
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- Large conservatory
- No onward chain
- EPC rating to follow

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- Kitchen, conservatory
- Garage
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- Prime village location
- 2 receptions, study
- EPC rating F

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BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- Awaiting epc rating

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BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

3 2

Burntwood Office - £220,000

HAMMERWICH, OVERTON LANE

- Cottage style home
- Spacious open plan kitchen/diner
- Ample off road parking
- Mature private rear garden
- Countryside views to the rear
- Sought after village location
- EPC rating C

3 1

Burntwood Office - £180,000

BURNTWOOD, COPPICE CLOSE

- Extended semi
- Immaculate interiors
- Good sized lounge
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Rear garden
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £179,950

CHESLYN HAY, GRASSMERE COURT

- Detached family home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Through lounge / diner
- Lovely gardens
- Driveway parking
- Detached garage
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £175,000

GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

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- Prime village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Lovely gardens
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow

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- Kitchen / dining room
- Spacious rear lounge
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Garden, driveway parking
- EPC rating B

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £165,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, FORGE CLOSE

- Modern mid-terraced house
- Three storey accommodation
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge / dining room
- Kitchen. Guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- EPC rating B

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

GREAT WYRLEY, MANOR AVENUE

- Neatly maintained semi
- Prime village location
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Long rear garden
- Driveway, carport. No chain
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Burntwood Office - £150,000

CANNOCK, COMMON LANE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Epc rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £89,950

GREAT WYRLEY, ACHILLES CLOSE

- Ideal first time / investment purchase
- End terraced property
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain
- EPC rating C

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £75,000

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Ground floor apartment
- Convenient village location
- Ideal FTB / investor purchase
- Lounge, kitchen
- Shared gardens & parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

1 1

Great Wyrley Office - £70,000

GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- Spacious first floor apartment
- Popular village location
- Suit first time buyer / investor
- Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
- Communal grounds and parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

Burntwood Office - £50,000

HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY

- 50% shared ownership
- First floor apartment
- Open plan living
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Parking facilities
- Gas central heating
- EPC Rating C

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Odin Close
CANNOCK

Extended three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Private rear garden and driveway.

£125,000

Clarion Way
CANNOCK

Two bedroom semi detached house / Two large double bedrooms / Spacious open plan lounge-diner /

£120,000

Broadhurst Green
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious lounge / Dining kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Lounge / Freshly Decorated Throughout / Modern Kitchen-Diner / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £110000

John Street
WIMBLEBURY

three bedroom mid terraced house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious lounge-diner / Breakfast kitchen / Detached garage

Offers in Excess of £99,000

Stagborough Way
HEDNESFORD

Well presented one bedroom front to back terraced house / Ideal for first time buyers or investors / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / Open plan living room with lounge & dining area

£90,000

Jenkinstown Road
HAZEL SLADE

One bedroom first floor maisonette / ●●●NO ONWARD CHAIN●●● / Picturesque semi rural area of Hazel Slade / Walking distance of a fishery, nature reserve and Cannock Chase /

£89,000

Oxford Road
CANNOCK

First floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers and investors / Modern fitted kitchen & re-fitted shower room / Spacious lounge-diner / Private rear garden

£82,500

Longacres
HEDNESFORD

First floor maisonette / Quiet cul-de-sac / Solid oak flooring / Modern kitchen & shower room / Single garage and driveway

Offers in Excess of £80,000

Arran Close
CANNOCK

Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Property is being sold with a sitting tenant / Rental income of £495 PCM / Exciting investment opportunity / Spacious lounge

£75,000

Heath Way
HEATH HAYES

Two bedroom ground floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious lounge-diner / Double bedroom plus a further good sized single / Re-fitted bathroom

Offers in Excess of £75,000

Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON

Well presented modern two bedroom first floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Available for 40% shared ownership / lounge-diner & kitchen / Allocated parking & communal gardens

Shared Ownership £42,000

Price Street
CANNOCK

One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / Secure Warden Controlled Property / Communal Laundry Area & Residents Lounge / Lift Rising To All Floors / Off Road Parking

Shared Ownership £30,000

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Yoxall Road
RUGELEY

Truly unique and lovingly restored barn conversion / Believed to date back as far as the 18th century / Viewing is highly advised to fully appreciate the scope of the property

£475,000

Jacobs Hall Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Sought after location / Tastefully decorated and finished to a high standard / Several spacious receptions rooms

Offers in Excess of £450,000

Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY

Immaculately presented and spacious two bedroom detached bungalow / Set on 1/3 of an acre of land / Generous living & sleeping accommodation / Finished to extremely high standard / Two double

Offers in the Region Of £450,000

Woodmans Lane
CHESLYN HAY

Five bedroom detached dormer style house / Quiet end plot on sought after cul-de-sac / Modern fitted kitchen / Double garage / Large plot with good sized rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £439,950

Littleworth Road
RAWNSLEY

Five bedroom detached family home / NO UPWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Drive for more than ten vehicles / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £390,000

Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY

Charming four bedroom detached character property / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Farmhouse breakfast kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in Excess of £350,000

Wood Lane
CANNOCK

Impressive five bedroom detached dormer style house / Tastefully decorated throughout / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Large reception style conservatory / Detached garage / Drive for

£345,000

East Butts Road
ETCHING HILL

●●OPEN DAY ●● SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER ●● 11am - 1pm ●● Deceptively spacious four bedroom detached bungalow / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / First floor master bedroom & rear

Offers in Excess of £300,000

Lion Street
RUGELEY

Spacious and truly unique character property / Potentially seven bedrooms / High ceilings & original fireplaces throughout / High ceilings & original fireplaces throughout

Offers in the Region Of £300,000

Berwyn Grove
CHESLYN HAY

Deceptively Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Well Appointed Bathroom Suite / Double Bedrooms / Large Rear Garden With Gazebo And Hot Tub / Spacious Reception Rooms

£290,000

Waterlily Close
WIMBLEBURY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Good sized corner plot / Quiet sought after cul-de-sac. / Re-fitted open plan breakfast kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

£270,000

Haymaker Way
WIMBLEBURY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Quiet parkland to the front / Superb open plan dining kitchen plus two further reception rooms / Two modern en-suites & bathroom /

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Quinton Place
NORTON CANES

Executive five bedroom detached family home / Spacious living accommodation / Set over three storeys / Finished to good modern standard / Modern open plan breakfast kitchen / Two modern en-

£260,000

Dartmouth Avenue
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached house / Sought after location / Finished to a good modern standard / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Superb open plan lounge-diner

Offers in the Region Of £255,000

Chasewater Way
NORTON CANES

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Sought after cul-de-sac location / Stunning large rear conservatory / Good sized private rear garden / Private driveway for two cars plus garage

£245,000

Talbot Street
RUGELEY

Deceptively spacious traditional three bedroom semi-detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Set on a large corner plot / Off road parking at the rear for four vehicles / Extended ground floor kitchen

£235,000

Greenwood Park
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented four bedroom detached house / Set back from road / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Victorian conservatory / Modern fitted kitchen-diner / Charming private garden

Offers in the Region Of £230,000

Bond Way
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Good sized corner plot in a sought after area / Finished to a high standard / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

£230,000

Church Road
NORTON CANES

Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / Newly built conservatory / WC & garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £215,000

Rochester Way
HEATH HAYES

Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / Newly fitted kitchen and bathroom / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation

£200,000

Sharon Way
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom detached house / Superb open plan kitchen-diner / Good sized bedrooms / Private rear garden

£190,000

Edwards Croft
CANNOCK

Two bedroom detached bungalow / Private and exclusive cul-de-sac only three other properties / Private secluded landscaped rear garden / Modern open plan kitchen-diner

£190,000

Rugeley Road
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Modern breakfast kitchen / Integral garage and driveway providing ample parking

£185,000

Waterlily Close
WIMBLEBURY

Well presented three bedroom detached house / Situated in quiet cul-de-sac location / Finished to good modern standard / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern breakfast kitchen

£185,000

Mill Crescent
HEATH HAYES

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Sought after area of Heath Hayes / Modern finish throughout / Additional conservatory to the rear

Offers in the Region Of £169,950

Ashtree Bank
RUGELEY

Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation, / Integral garage and driveway with ample parking / no onward chain

Offers in Excess of £165,000

Longford Road
CANNOCK

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Set Back From The Road / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Detached Single Garage

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Huntington Terrace Road
CANNOCK

Immaculately presented three/four bedroom semi detached house / Spacious lounge / Open plan kitchen-diner / Victorian conservatory

£160,000

Cotswold Close
HEDNESFORD

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Useful side annexe / Spacious lounge / Charming private rear garden

£150,000

Railway Street
CANNOCK

Three/four bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / kitchen/diner / Private rear garden

£145,000

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FREE VALUATIONS

NO CHAIN

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Ensuites & Bathroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - D

£375,000

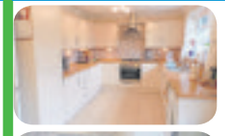
NO CHAIN

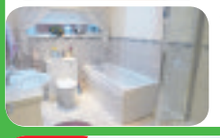
Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Exceptionally Spacious
- Landscaped Gardens
- Additional Outbuildings
- No Upward Chain

£325,000

Meriden Close, Cannock





- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- 2 Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Open Countryside Nearby
- Detached Garage
- EPC - C

£295,000

NO CHAIN

Bilston Road, Willenhall

- VIEWING IS A MUST
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- 20ft Kitchen & Study
- Detached Workshop
- EPC - D

£209,950

NO CHAIN

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Fully Refurbished
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Accommodation Over 3 Floors
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - E

£175,000

NO CHAIN

George Street, Hednesford

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Recently Decorated
- Backing Onto Playing Fields
- Garage With Inspection Pit
- Viewing Is A Must
- Recently Decorated
- EPC - D

£160,00

Stafford Lane, Hednesford

- Extended Semi - Detached
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Concrete Impression Drive
- DOWNSTAIRS & UPSTAIRS BATHROOM
- EPC - TBC

£157,500

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Whitethorn Close, Hednesford

- Deceptively Spacious Terraced
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC - TBC

£130,000

NO CHAIN

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Semi - Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Loft Conversion
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC - E

£149,950

Building Plot, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Development Opportunity
- Well Regarded location
- Proposed Planning Submitted
- Four Detached Homes
- Privately Appointed Plot

Price On Application

NEW

Littleworth Road, Cannock

- Charming Detached Home
- Development Potential
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Garage and Rural Aspect
- (EPC - E) No Chain

£167,500

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Mixed Commercial / Residential
- Detached Three Bed Property
- Office / Workshops
- Previous Planning Permission
- Occupying Generous Plot
- EPC - TBC

£275,000

NEW BUILD

New Build, Victoria Street, Hednesford

- New Build
- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Completion Due August 2016
- Opposite Hednesford Park

£275,000

NEW BUILD

Burgoyne Street Site, Hendesford

- DON'T MISS OUT !!
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NEW

Weston Road, Stafford

- Detached House on End Plot
- Very Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Detached Garage
- Good Size Front and Rear Gradens

£194,995

Helens Court, Hednesford Town Centre

- First Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Hednesford Railway
- Tenant In Situ / Ideal Buy To Let Purchase
- EPC - D

£97,500

Woodford End, Chadsmoor

- Modern Style Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Buy To Let Investment
- Ground Floor
- Communal Parking
- EPC - C

£64,950

Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

FREE VALUATIONS

NEW

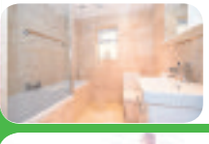
Meriden Close, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Very Spacious
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - TBC

£285,000

NO CHAIN

Bideford Way, Cannock



- Detached Stunning Family Home
- 5 Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Popular Residential Area
- Open Plan Living
- Large L-Shape Garden
- EPC - TBC

£280,000

NO CHAIN

Ullswater Place, Cannock

- Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town
- EPC - TBC

£220,000

NO CHAIN

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Small Cul-de-sac
- Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Chain
- EPC - C

£129,950

Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Comprehensively Improved
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Alarmed
- No Chain
- EPC - E

£126,950

NO CHAIN

Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes

- First Floor Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Kept Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

£87,500

NEW

St Mary's Grange, Little Haywood

- Beautiful Family Home
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- No Upward Chain

£240,000

NEW

Hampton Drive, Newport

- Refurbished Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- New Kitchen & Shower Room
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Landscaped Gardens

£169,995

NO CHAIN

The Heath, Heath Hayes

- Modern Apartment / Ground Floor
- 2 Bedrooms
- Balcony To The Rear
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- No Upward Chain
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal For First Time Buyers Or Investors
- EPC - B

£100,000

Lowland Road, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Spacious Accommodation
- Corner Plot

£135,000

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Superb Semi - Detached Home
- 2 Generous Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- No Chain
- EPC - D

£125,000

Clarion Way, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- EPC - D

£122,500

Cannock Road, Chadsmoor

- Mixed Use Freehold Investment Opportunity
- Retail Unit & Office Space
- Garage & Garden
- Off Road Parking Space
- Workshop & Garden
- EPC - D

£125,000

Sankey Road, Cannock

- Semi - Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- EPC - E

£110,000

Ascot Drive, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Popular Residential Area
- Close To Schools & Amenities
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room

£155,000

TO LET

Cannock Road, Hednesford

- Fully refurbished apartment
- Open plan kitchen & lounge
- Spacious lounge
- Double bedroom
- Gas central heating
- No off road parking

£425pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

TO LET

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Ground floor part furnished flat
- Lounge Kitchen with with appliances
- Double bedroom, shower room
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Communal garden

£450pcm

TO LET

Casa Mia Court, Hednesford

- Modern apartment
- Fitted kitchen with some appliances
- Spacious living room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Economy 7 heating

£495pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

TO LET

Oxford Green, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Generous lounge
- Modern Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Luxury shower room
- Available October

£550pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

TO LET

Forge Close, Churchbridge

- Modern first floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Available soon.

£625pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

TO LET

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

- Detached family home
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Large driveway

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New

Vicarage Lane

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- Beautiful Village Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Gorgeous Gardens

£325,000 EPC=D

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New

Dartmouth Avenue

- Traditional Detached
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Beautiful Gardens

£325,000 EPC=D

Cheslyn Hay

New

Seymour Close

- Detached Bungalow
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£275,000 EPC=D

Cannock

New

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- Executive Detached House
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Wimblebury

New

Waterlily Close
- Detached Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Study
- Four Bedrooms & Ensuite

£270,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes

New

Asquith Drive
- Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms

£240,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury

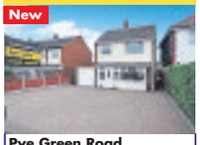
New

Waterlily Close
- Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite to the Master

£265,000 EPC=TBA

Cannock

New



Pye Green Road
- Detached House
- Driveway & Garage
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£210,000 EPC=C

Cannock

New

Edward Street
- Versatile Detached House
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory, Wet Room
- Fitted Kitchen

£189,995 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Albert Street
- Semi Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway & Gardens

£147,500 EPC=TBA

Cannock

New

St James Road
- Semi Detached House
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Garden

£127,500 EPC=E

Cannock

New

St. James Road
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking

£127,500 EPC=E

Wedges Mills

Wolverhampton Rd
- Detached Property
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Cottage Style Kitchen

£345,000 EPC=D

Hednesford

New

Rydal Close
- Executive detached house
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms

£260,000 EPC=D

Norton Canes

New

Walsall Road
- Detached Family Home
- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions

£200,000 EPC=E

Brownhills West

Cherwell Drive
- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC & Conservatory
- Lounge & Kitchen

£140,000 EPC=B

Hednesford

New

Stone Pine Close

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Driveway for Parking

£195,000 EPC=C

Great Wyrley

New

Anson Road

- Very Well Presented
- End Terrace Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Boarded Loft Room

£115,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes

Apple Walk
- Mews Style House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Front Garden

£100,000 EPC=F

Cannock

New

Anglia Road
- Semi Detached House
- Through Lounge
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms

£125,000 EPC=D

Walsall Wood

No Chain

Bridgwater Close
- End Terraced House
- Good Sized Lounge
- Spacious Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms

£95,000 EPC=D

Huntington

New

Cowslip Close
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- 40% Shared Ownership
- Driveway & Garden

£65,000 EPC=TBA

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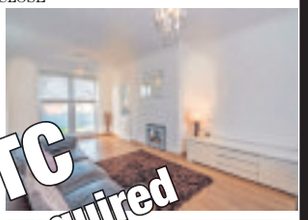


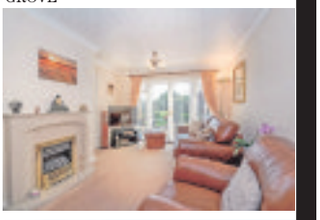
SSTC
Similar Required

- Extended Semi
- Through hall
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Home
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Driveway
- Gardens
- No Chain

£129,950

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
BERWYN GROVE

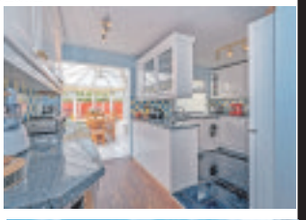
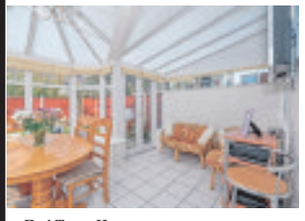


- Stunning Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Landscaped Gardens
- Internal Viewing a Must

£245,000

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

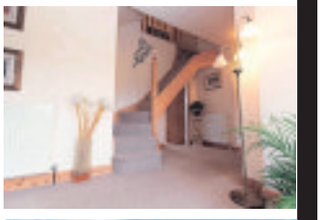



- End Town House
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- P-Shaped Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden, Garage
- Freehold
- NO CHAIN

£124,950

NEW

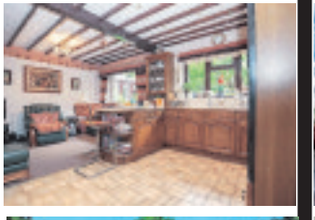
BLOXWICH
YIELDFIELDS HALL FARM



- Semi Rural Location
- Det. Dormer Bungalow
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Guests WC
- 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- 2 Garages
- Ample Gardens

£340,000

HEATH HAYES
CHAPLAIN ROAD



- Individual Self Build
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Kitchen/Diner
- Dining Room, Lounge
- Conservatory, Garage
- 3 Generous Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite to master
- Internal Inspection Essential

£250,000

HEDNESFORD
FIELDHOUSE ROAD

- Semi Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- D.Glazed, G.C.H
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

£134,950

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OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD

- Traditional Detached
- Entrance Hall,
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory, dining kitchen
- Guest WC, 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Double Glazing
- NO CHAIN

£399,950

HEATH HAYES
LANGHOLM DRIVE

- Link Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£169,950

CANNOCK
BURGOYNE STREET

- Modern Starter Home
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen. WC
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- G.C.H, D.Glazing
- Garage

£110,000 OFFERS OVER

HEATH HAYES
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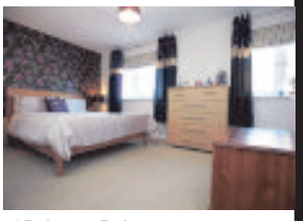

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/diner, WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage, Garden

£260,000

CANNOCK
CHALFONT COURT

- Modern 1st Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hallway,
- Lounge/diner.
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double glazing

£89,950

BURNTWOOD
WATER STREET

- Fully Refurbished
- No Chain
- Wooden Frame Porch
- Through Hallway
- Open Plan Living
- Utility Room, Guest WC,
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Dressing Room

£299,950

HUNTINGTON
THE PINES

- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Entrance Hall. Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- G.C.H.

£79,950

HEATH HAYES
CLEETON STREET

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge. Guests WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway. Garage

£210,000

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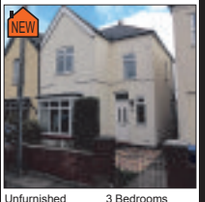
WESTERN ROAD



Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WEDGES MILLS
THE MEADOWS

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BROWNHILLS
BRANSDALE ROAD

Unfurnished
Mid Town House
Lounge
Fitted Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Front & Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HELIGAN PLACE

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS

Unfurnished
1st Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating G

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

RAWNSLEY
ST GEORGE DRIVE

Unfurnished
Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
En Suite
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Garage
EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

Unfurnished
End Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
2/3 Bedrooms
GCH & DG
Front & Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENWOOD PARK

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MOSSLEY LANE

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
2 Double Bedrooms
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
Storage Cupboard
EPC Rating F

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Open Plan
Lounge/Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Shower Room
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Allocated Parking
EPC Rating D

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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- BATHROOM
- EN-SUITE
- DOUBLE GLAZED

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NEW

Wade Street,Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- NO CHAIN

Offers in the Region Of £180,000

Lower Lodge Residential Home

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- Double Glazed
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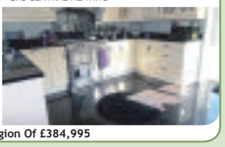
- Lounge, Dining room

Offers in Excess of £92,950

Village Location

Steenwood Lane, ADMASTON,Fully

- STUNNING RURAL DETACHED HOUSE
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- THREE BEDROOMS
- THREE RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING



Offers in the Region Of £384,995

Wharf Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

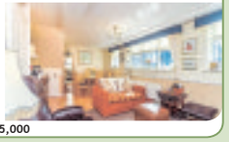
- THREE STOREY TOWNHOUSE
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- GARDEN
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED THROUGHOUT
- LOCAL AMENITIES

Offers in the Region Of £155,000

Character

Scholars Gate,Burntwood

- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING



£225,000

Brewhouse Court, Wheel

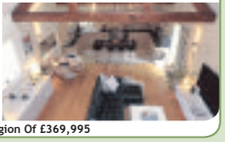
- ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- IDEAL FIRST PURCHASE
- HALL. LOUNGE
- MODERN KITCHEN
- DOUBLE GLAZING

£115,000

Character

Littlehay Manor,Rugeley

- SUPERB BARN CONVERSION
- SELECT PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT
- THREE BEDROOMS
- EXPOSED BEAM CEILINGS
- OAK FLOORING
- QUALITY FIXTURES THROUGHOUT
- COLTON VILLAGE LOCATION
- LUXURY BATHROOM



Offers in the Region Of £369,995

Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill,

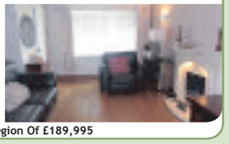
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

£229,950

Annexe Included

Chieveley Close, Etchinghill,

- FLEXIBLE SPACE - POTENTIAL 5 BEDROOMS
- SELF CONTAINED ANNEX
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- TWO KITCHENS
- THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO SHOWER ROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFF ROAD PARKING FOR THREE VEHICLES



Offers in the Region Of £189,995

Cherry Tree Road, Rugeley,This

- NO CHAIN
- in need of some modernisation
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating

Offers in the Region Of £152,500

NEW

Swallow Croft,Lichfield

- THREE BEDROOM SEMI
- SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- HALL. LOUNGE, KITCHEN/DINER
- UTILITY, CLOAKROOM
- CONSERVATORY
- THREE GOOD BEDROOMS
- RE-FITTED BATHROOM

Offers in the Region Of £239,995

Angorfa Close,Lichfield

- Two Double Bedrooms
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- WITH GARGE
- 26FT LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- LARGE DUPLEX MAISONETTE
- COMMUNAL GARDENS
- LONG LEASE

Offers in the Region Of £149,995

Coppice Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- Fully refurbished (Red Ash Flooring Re-moved- External Walls Insulated)
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower room
- Front Garden
- Rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £122,500

Slitting Mill Road,

- CHARACTER PROPERTY
- 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LIVING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN

Offers in Excess of £165,000

Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS

Offers in the Region Of £220,000

Burton Road,Lichfield

- WHITTINGTON VILLAGE
- TWO BEDROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED

Offers in the Region Of £179,995

The Laurels, Rugeley,A two bed-

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Ferndale Road,Lichfield

- Extended Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge/Dining/Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom with Separate Shower
- Integral Garage

Offers in the Region Of £230,000

Blackberry Avenue,Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOMS
- FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- ENSUITE OF MASTER BEDROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING

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• Offered with no onward chain this well presented three bedroom mid terraced. GCH, DG, porch, hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, shower room and gardens.

£144,950

NEW

CHASE TERRACE

Leahall Drive

An Extremely Well Presented Two Bedroom End Town House With Garage, GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£144,950

NEW & SOLD

CHASE TErrace

Leahall Drive

A well presented two bedroom mid terraced property, GCH, DG, hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, fitted bathroom, rear garden, parking space.

£135,000

SOLD STC

HEDNESFORD

Pye Green Road

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached property with garage, New GCH, DG,porch, hallway, re-fitted open plan kitchen diner, spacious lounge, re-fitted bathroom, downstairs W.C, garage, conservatory, rear garden no onward chain.

SOLD STC

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

High Street

• A beautifully presented two double bedroom, extended semi-detached property offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, two reception rooms, extended breakfast kitchen, bathroom & rear garden.

£124,995

NEW

HEDNEDSFORD

Heath Gap Road

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG,porch, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, guest W.C, family bathroom, extensive rear garden

£135,000

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Galway Road

• A spacious and well appointed two bedroom link detached bungalow offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, d/room, bathroom, garage, parking, r/garden.

£179,950

NO ONWARD CHAIN

NORTON CANES

Burntwood Road

• A beautifully re-fitted three bedroom semi-detached family home, new GCH system, two recption rooms, new kitchen & bathroom, garage, rear gardens, no onward chain.

£179,500

WITH LAND

BURNTWOOD

Bank Crescent

An excellent investment opportunity! A three bedroom semi-detached property for sale with planning consent for a 3 bedroom deatched house, GCH, DG, hall,, breakfast kitchen, lounge, guest W.C, family bathroom gardens.

£175,000

NO ONWARD CHAIN

CANNOCK

Hunter Road

A three bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, entrance hallway, fitted kitchen/ diner, spacious lounge, bathroom, extensive rear garden,

£124,950

NO ONWARD CHAIN

BURNTWOOD

Queens Courrt

• Offered with no onward chain this re-furbished two bedroom ground floor apartment. Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom, parking, spacious lounge, an ideal first time buy.

£95,000

2 DOUBLE BEDS

CHASE TERRACE

Princess Street

A two bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, recent cosmetic improvements, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, rear garden, ORP, garage.

£122,000

LET AGREED

CANNOCK

Old Hednesford Road

• A four bedroom detached property. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, d/room. kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, garage. £950 Deposit, no pets/smokers or DSS.

£850 PCM

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Franklin Drive

A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Garage, GCH, DG, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Sorry No Dhss, Pets Or Smokers

£750 PCM

NEW

BURNTWOOD

St Johns Close

• A modern 3 bedroom semi-detached. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, guest W.C, bathroom, rear garden & parking. No DSS/ smokers or pets, £750 Deposit.

£650 PCM

NEW

HEATH HAYES

The Heath

• A modern two double bedroom first floor flat. Electric heating, D/G, hall, open plan kitchen/lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking. No pets/smokers or DSS, £650 Deposit.

£550 PCM

NEW

NORTON CANES

Norton Terrace

• A two bedroom end terraced comprising of an entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, GCH sytsem, DG and off road parking. Sorry no pets/smokers or DSS.

£525 PCM

NEW

HEDNESFORD

Mount Street

• A well presented two double bedroom terraced. GCH, DG, two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom, en-suite, parking, bathroom, no pets/smoketrs or DSS,

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Convenient For Local Facilities

- Cloakroom with WC
- Study & utility room
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom & en-suite shower room
- Integral garage
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (67)

£775 pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENTConvenient For Facilities Locally

- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

£435.00 p.cm

7 THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Well maintained communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (75)

£435 pcm

45 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cheslyn Hay Village Centre

- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted wet room
- Bedroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Rear garden (uncultivated)
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (75)

£450 pcm

26 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB TWO/THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY
Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Sitting room/bedroom three
- Shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (62)

£895 pcm

3 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Excellently Located For Train Station And Facilities At The Town Centre

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with white goods
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking to rear
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: B (83)

£625 pcm

200A BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
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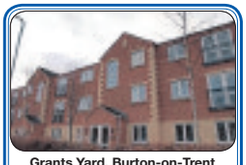

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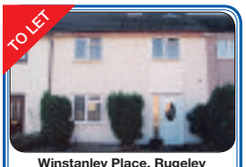

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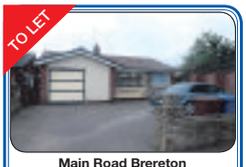

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Inspired by the GT spirit

By Anthony Martyn

DS Performance, synonymous with the FIA Formula E Championship, is the creative force behind a new trim level – 'DS Performance Line' that will be available across the DS Automobiles range from October.

Officially revealed for the first time today, the DS Performance Line combines the spirit of the GT with refinement and the latest DS brand technologies.

For DS Automobiles, the last year has been all about performance. DS Virgin Racing reached the podium in its first Formula E season by winning the Buenos Aires E-prix and repeatedly finishing in the points or starting at the front of the grid throughout the 2015/2016 campaign.

DS E-TENSE was revealed at the Geneva Motor Show as a unique, high-performance electric car showcasing future DS technology and styling, and new DS 3 Performance and new DS 3 Cabrio Performance were recently launched as two models proudly expressing their dynamic credentials.

Now, with the introduction of the DS Performance Line, the brand's engineers and designers – along with the DS Performance motor sport division – have utilised their know-how to create this new offering.

"The 'DS Performance Line' offers all the fundamental ingredients of a Grand Tourer, namely style and driving pleasure," said Éric Apode, DS Automobiles' vice president for products and business development.

Be it a new DS 3, new DS 3 Cabrio, new DS 4 or DS 5, a Performance Line model is instantly recognisable.

Each body style is specified with a contrasting black roof, combined with a specific palette of body colours (seven for DS 3, six for DS 4, and five for DS 5).

The new large gloss black alloy wheels feature the DS logo set against a Carmine Red background on the centre caps to add exclusivity to all DS Performance Line models.

The signature colours of DS Performance (Carmine Red, White and Gold) are seen on key components of the vehicle, such as the door mirrors and the rear spoiler. In addition, the front doors and bonnet are adorned with special new 'DS Performance Line' badges.

Values

Refinement and attention to detail are two fundamental values for DS Automobiles. The DS Performance Line pays tribute to these brand values with a number of specific features including a new style of upholstery with black Dinamica cloth, or a choice of two grades of leather trim. The overstitching on the seats reflects the colours of DS Performance.

The special stitching also adorns the door panels, the gear lever gaiter and the leather steering wheel.In addition, the front seats are embroidered with a 'DS Performance Line' emblem.

The quality of the leather, and the other materials used, enhances the refinement of each interior. A choice of either grained or Nappa leather is available across the entire range.

There is metallic detailing within the cabin, including chrome inserts on the steering wheel and door sill protectors to further enhance the meticulous style of the interior. Finally, new DS 3, new DS 4 and DS 5 offer LED lighting to illuminate the cabin.

DS Performance Line is dedicated to drivers seeking GT-inspired styling, combined with a choice of refined and efficient engines

On the outside, the DS grille is accentuated by the DS LED Vision light signature – a technology that takes distinction to a new level.

The DS Performance Line features a broad range of efficient engines with outstanding torque, ultra-low CO2 emissions and fuel consumption. All these engines feature Stop & Start technology.

The Performance Line also features the DS brand's latest technological developments including a 7-inch touchscreen, Satellite Navigation, Mirror Screen (MirrorLink® and Apple CarPlay™), and DS connected services via the DS Connect Box.

With its dynamic look, the DS Performance Line is dedicated to drivers seeking GT-inspired styling, combined with a choice of refined and efficient engines.

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Tourer is looking good and costs less

By Ian Donaldson

IF you look at the figures that estate cars boast about it's not hard to spot who takes top spot in the sales charts.

Among smaller estates (that's a relative term these days) the Skoda Octavia rules the roost, topping the Ford Focus and Vauxhall Astra. And with their rear seats fold flat, that's the same order they make when load space is measured.

If style matters, then practicality matters more when you've a family and all their stuff to move around, it seems.

Still, you'd never call the latest Astra estate – or Sports Tourer in Vauxhall speak – a noticeably small car. It measures only a little more on the outside than before but that brings more headroom for front seat passengers, extra legroom in the rear and a usefully bigger boot.

Clever design (a lighter car needs smaller brakes and wheels, for instance) brings benefit in economy and emissions, helped too by this Sports Tourer being the most streamlined estate ever from the griffin brand.

This latest Astra Sports Tourer (built, like the hatch at Ellesmere Port in Cheshire) has a range of engines that mix better economy (and less weight) and emissions than before, with the 110 horsepower diesel achieving 83mpg in official tests and a modest 89g/km from the tailpipe into the bargain.

Higher up the food chain we reach Vauxhall's newish Bi-Turbo diesels, all with 1.6 litres and up to 160 horsepower, enough for 137mph top speed and acceleration near identical to the bigger 2.0 litre engine it displaces.

So, the new Sports Tourer is bigger inside and more economical than before. That ought to give Vauxhall confidence as it sets out to topple the upstart Skoda in the sales chart.

But perhaps the biggest weapon of all is a range that costs less than before; in one case (the posh Elite) there's a £1,870 saving.

Pricing

Of course, list prices at the part of the market where Vauxhall operates are only a starting point as fleet manager start their negotiations, but they can now begin from a lower base. Prices start at £16,585 with the SRi and SRi Nav versions (£19,885 to £24,090) the likely most popular, taking 40 per cent of sales.

There's good news on insurance too, with all the newcomers occupying a lower and cheaper slot.

Range highlights, says Vauxhall, include the 1.0-litre three-cylinder Turbo Start/Stop ecoFLEX model priced from £17,285.

With a five-speed automatic transmission, the same model achieves 97g/km CO2 emissions. That means no road tax – and a smug expression on the driver's face, no doubt.

The range-topping 200 horsepower petrol 1.6-litre is available in SRi trim priced from £21,725.

Diesels include the 1.6-litre Whisper Diesel with 105 horsepower (prices start at £18,785) that achieves 83.1mpg and CO2 emissions of 89g/km.

On some versions of the new Sports Tourer there is the option of adding OnStar which includes a live link to someone sitting in Luton who will assist with everything, from help after an accident to asking if you're OK should the car tell them an airbag has gone off, something it does automatically.

If the car seems to stack up nicely on paper (where, you suspect many decisions over choice will be made for this workhorse), there remains the question of how the car drives. Well, it looks the business inside. Pretty businesslike too, with lots of black surfaces and a clean look to the dashboard, where the current trend (craze?) to eliminate buttons in favour of a big touchscreen has been restrained enough to keep things conveniently manageable.

No complaints either about the twin-turbo diesel, which was quiet at work and pulled strongly, helped along by a pleasantly precise gearchange.

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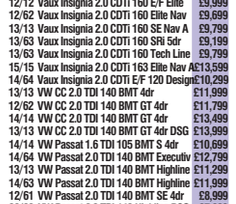

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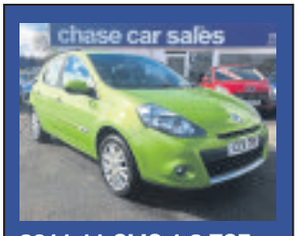

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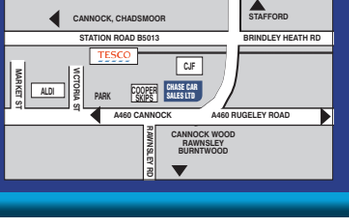

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Twenty years of Octavia

Commercial feature

It was 20 years ago this month in 1996, that former Czech President Vaclav Havel gave the starting signal for the production of the Škoda Octavia in the newly opened part of the plant at the company's headquarters.

This also marked the beginning of a unique success story: Over the following two decades, the Škoda Octavia became a worldwide bestseller and is still the best selling model of the brand from Mladá Boleslav. The popular compact car paved the way for Škoda's success.

In February 1995 in Mladá Boleslav, the foundation stone for the new production line was laid, on which the first Octavias would be produced around 18 months later.

For the new series Škoda built a modern production line in a 32,000-square-meter hall.

In addition, a total of 2,500 square meters of office space and 3,000 square meters of social areas were created. In March 1996, the new paint shop was completed, where up to 1,800 bodies of model series Škoda Felicia and Škoda Otavia would be painted every day.

On September 3, 1996, former President of the Czech Republic Václav Havel inaugurated the new plant and also officially gave the go-ahead for the series production of the Octabia.

"The plant is beautiful, modern, really pretty. It would be great if all factories looked like this." – Havel's words of praise at the opening ceremony.

The development of the completely new OCTAVIA model series began in 1992, approximately one year after the traditional Czech brand joined the Volkswagen Group.

The Škoda Octavia was based on a group platform which was completely new at the time.

The robust body structure, which had been developed using the latest CAD (Computer Aided Design) technology, provided exemplary active and passive safety in combination with front airbags for driver and passenger.

Highlight

In addition, this was the first time that Škoda had offered the then new side airbags for the Octavia.

With the clever liftback solution, the new compact featured an especially practical highlight: Thanks to the large tailgate of the hatchback model, customers benefited from excellent access to the 528-litre boot, which could be extended to as much as 1,328 litres by folding the rear seats down.

In 1996 – the first sales year – Škoda Octavia customers could choose from two four-cylinder petrol engines or a turbodiesel drivetrain.

In May 1998, the Škoda Octavia Combi extended the model range; from 1999 the estate version was also available with all-wheel drive.

The last vehicle from the first generation rolled off the production line in November 2010.

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Between September 1996 and November 2010 around 970,000 saloons and more than 470,000 estates were delivered.

The second-generation Octavia seamlessly continued the success story of its predecessor: Between 2004 and 2013, 1.6 million customers opted for the saloon, 900,000 buyers chose the Octavia estate.

The third generation of the Octavia has been in production since November 2012. Today the bestseller is considered the heart of the brand and is extremely popular both as a family car and as a company vehicle.

Since the start of production of the first generation on September 3, 1996, more than five million Škoda Octavias have left the production halls.

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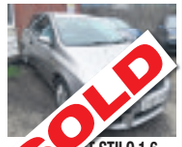

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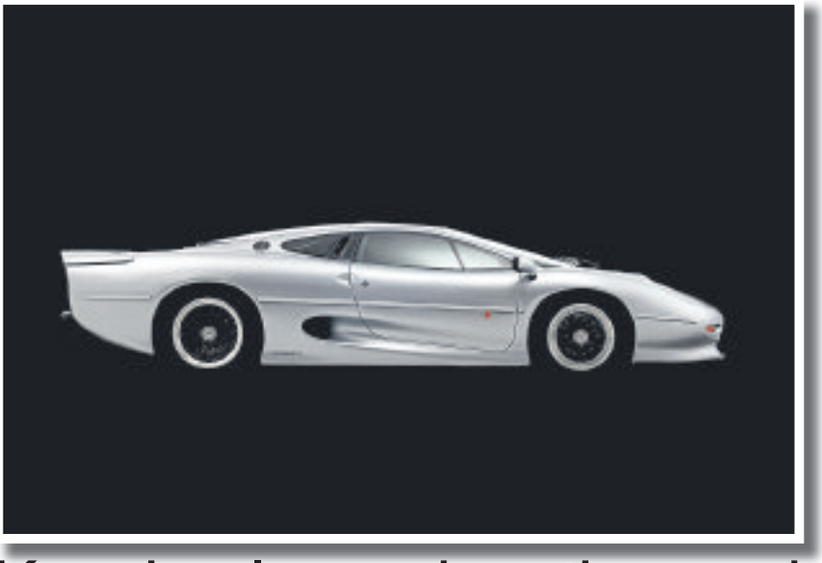

Keeping legend on the road

Thanks to a coming together of minds, Bridgestone has started working with Don Law XJ220 in the UK to develop a new generation of tyres for the legendary Jaguar XJ220.

The original collaboration in the development of the tyres for the XJ220 is well documented.

However, tyres of the size required for the car went out of production some years ago.

Through a chance meeting, Don Law opened discussion with Bridgestone Europe on the possibility to produce new tyres meeting the original demanding specification.

Thanks to network of enthusiasts for the car, the two companies have now brought together a team which includes the original chief development engineer, test driver, and also the famed chassis number 004 pre-production model.

"It's very important to keep such iconic vehicles running today and supporting people like Don Law and his team of expert technicians.

"Technology has moved on significantly in the last 25 years and we believe we will be able to produce a tyre that will keep the smile on the face of the enthusiast drivers of the XJ220" says Christophe de Valroger, vice president Consumer OE at Bridgestone's Europe.

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Supermini offers 4x4 ability in a small car

Commercial feature

Suzuki has history with four-wheel drive cars. Although we like to kid ourselves that modern stability and traction control systems will get a two-wheel drive car most places that a four-wheel drive model will go, when the chips are really down, Suzuki knows there's no substitute for sending drive to each corner.

It's sold thousands of Vitaras and Jimny SUVs but the Japanese company has also shifted quite a few rather less overtly four-wheel drive cars. Vehicles such as the SX4, the Kizashi and this, the Swift 4x4.

The Swift's had a bit of a wash and brush up of late and the introduction of the Swift 4x4 delivers supermini buyers an option that's at once a little different to the mainstream and with no little ability at its elbow. If you don't think along the same straight lines as most, this one might well appeal.

The basics first. There's a choice in the engine department, this Swift 4x4 coming with two 1.2-litre petrol four-cylinder units. The cheaper one is good for a wholly unexceptional 94bhp, so don't get any illusions that you're at the wheel of a shrunken Audi RS3. If you can get this thing off the line and through 62mph in less than thirteen seconds, count yourself as a pretty deft driver, or at least one who is deft while displaying zero mechanical sympathy. Better is the 90bhp Dualjet petrol 1.2 powerplant, which offers greater torque and efficiency.

Whatever your engine choice, on the move, you have to prod the five-speed manual transmission around the gate, although nothing's really happening at a particularly frenetic pace. The all-wheel drive mechanicals are simple and rely on a permanent 4-wheel drive system which transfers additional torque to the rear wheels when required.

You'll appreciate the added security this brings in wintry conditions but remember two things. In such conditions, any car is only as good as its tyres and four wheel drive traction advantages aren't equalled by commensurate braking benefits, so it's always best to err on the side of caution.

Detailing

The slightly increased ride height might give you a clue that this is no ordinary Swift but other than that, the Swift 4x4 is extremely discreet. Like the rest of the Swift range, the 4x4 gets the latest styling refreshments including a revised front bumper and grille and silver detailing to the lower front bumper.

For added safety and style, an LED high level brake lamp has been added. The interior design has been given thought too, with better quality seat fabric featuring black as its keynote colour, with lined accents of blue and grey.

The fascia remains very driver focused, with a trio of overlapping dials in the instrument binnacle and a tapered centre console that draws the eye to the gear lever that marshals the five-speed manual transmission. The view out of the car is better than in most rivals, thanks again to that upright seating position and big glass area.

The 4WD Swift is priced at just over £12,000 for the base SZ3 version and just over £14,000 for the higher specified SZ4 Dualjet model which includes power folding door mirrors with integral indicators and Daylight Running Lamps as standard equipment.

Apart from 4x4 badging and that slightly increased body ride height of 25mm, the look of an SZ3 grade 4x4 model appears identical to that of an ordinary Swift SZ3 five-door. The SZ4 variant has a more rugged appearance and offers extra protection over rough ground by adding front and rear skid plates, black wheel arch extensions and black side skirts.

Weighing in at just 65kg over its front-wheel drive sibling, the Swift 4x4 isn't burdened by excess bulk. That said, the base 94bhp 1242cc engine isn't one of the class-leading performers even in front-wheel drive guise when it comes top economy and emission metrics. Still, it's hard to judge 126g/km of CO2 overly harshly when balanced against the security the allwheel drive system affords. You'll fare considerably better if you opt for the more modern 90bhp Dualjet unit of course.

Insurance cover is pricier than the supermini average so you'll probably be best served getting a few quotes before committing.

The Suzuki Swift 4x4 is a modern supermini that's also slightly old-school. In execution, look and feel, the Swift feels bang up to date but the engineering seems to hark back to a short-lived craze for all-wheel drive everything that briefly blossomed and then died in the late eighties.

Still, some old ideas are well worth reviving and the added ride height and grip offered by this Swift will doubtless come in handy during tough winter conditions. It's ideal as a low cost, low worry second car for country people who can't afford to be cut off when the Land Rover is in use. Best if you can to go for he more modern Dualjet engine and the more interesting-looking SZ4 trim level.

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Megane's freshened up range pleasing

By Ian Donaldson

EVER heard of the Renault Talisman? Thought not; you're only likely to see one if you venture across the Channel or, perhaps cruise past the French embassy in London.

For the Talisman, successor to the old Laguna, is not sold here. Too big for Britain, you see, where our larger cars need posher badges to sell. But the Talisman plays an important part in a car very much on sale here, and crucial to the continuing better fortunes of Renault in the UK.

Say hello to the new Renault Megane, a core vehicle in the French car maker's sales ledger on our side of the Channel and now presented in its fourth generation for our delight.

Bolder looking (much, and elegantly stylish too), the new Megane is longer and lower than before but, thankfully for our crowded streets, precisely the same modest width as before. The wheels, with up to a sporty 18ins alloy rim available, are set further apart front and rear and across the body too, again helping the newcomer look energetically athletic.

Night and day, you are helped to notice the new Megane with rows of permanently lit LEDs at front and rear, which the designers say helps make the car look wider (they always like that). They will also like an interior that cuts down on buttons to the extent that just about any adjustments outside cabin temperature are handled by taps on a touchscreen whose generous size dominates the centre of the dash and adds an expensive feel; not quite in Tesla territory but the Megane inhabits a much more affordable part of the market.

Prices start at £16,600 and top out at £25,500 (for the moment) for a range that takes in four engines; a couple of diesels with 110 or 130 horsepower and a pair of petrol models, offering 130hp or – in the current range topper – a 205 horsepower GT with auto gears and a bit of attitude.

Later this year a Sport Tourer estate joins the five-door hatch and 2017 sees a low emissions hybrid diesel/electric version and a pure diesel with two turbos and a healthy 165 horsepower.

Platform

Helping the new Megane feel grown up are front seats from the car mentioned at the top of this story – the car you've never heard of. In fact the Talisman donates much more than that to the common cause, including its engines and other oily bit you don't see.

Most important of all is the platform the car is built on. Again invisible to car buyers, this complicated piece of pressed, folded and welded metal costs billions to develop and sharing its start up investment makes everything more affordable. You will find it under most current and forthcoming Renault cars and lots of Nissans too, thanks to the 'strategic partnership' between the two giant automakers.

Bits that you can see that cost sharing has made more affordable are electronic features like a control centre letting you access everything from navigation (a TomTom system that is notably clear and easy to use) to phone, apps and radio.

Posher Meganes have a bigger touchscreen that mimics a smartphone or tablet with pinch and zoom movements, although these are best managed on smoother roads.

Depending on precise model you can use what Renault calls Multi-Sense technology to change, among other things, engine throttle response, steering weight, engine sound... even the hue of the interior lighting, perhaps opting for sporty red, eco green or comfort blue.

The new Megane has already taken a top marks five star safety rating in the official Euro test and Renault offers a full suite of driver assists from adaptive cruise control, through lane departure warning to overspeed prevention that reads traffic signs via a camera and slows you down to the legal limit. You can switch this and many other systems off if you're not in the mood.

First out driven was the £20,400 Dynamique S Nav dCi 110 diesel made a good initial impression, with much improved cabin quality over the old model and a cleanly minimal feel to everything. Pulled well, too, and went quietly about the business of moving you about.

It was a quiet place to spend a couple of hours, though, and a trip computer showing 53.5mpg at journey's end promised an economical time for a longer term owner.

Jumping into the reigning flagship, a £25,500 GT Nav 205 EDC and tackling some demanding moorland roads (when the dozy sheep retreated far enough) produced more smiles than before, even if 27.3mpg was less cheering.

Much more supportive front seats, a generally well behaved automatic dual-clutch six-speed gearbox and healthy dose of power turned the fun dial from four to eight - Renault will surely produce a turn-to-eleven version in due course.

The petrol engine stayed quiet and well mannered and the ride stayed the right side of too firm, with crisp steering – aided by the rear tyres doing some of the turning via a four-wheel steering system that felt over-eager to start with - making this fastest new Megane (so far) a fine introduction to the fresh faced range.

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Batteries get more power in BMW i3

By James Fossdyke

At first glance, it's just another i3, and if you look at the oily bits underneath you'd still be hard-pushed to spot the difference, but this i3 has a secret that's quite literally been tucked away under the carpet.

As ever, there's a bank of batteries in the car's floor, but the 94Ah suffix denotes the amount of power those batteries can store. Whereas the standard i3 only holds 60Ah, the 94Ah model holds half that much again, and that means the range has increased by 50 per cent to 195 miles. If you go for the version with the petrol-powered range extender, though, BMW says you'll be looking at squeezing 276 miles from a single charge.

But despite the extra range, the new battery fits in exactly the same box as its predecessor, so there's no visible difference. In fact, BMW will even let you swap out an old 60Ah battery and replace it with a 94Ah one. It's a quick job – BMW say it's around an hour and a half's work – but it is costly. Including tax, the German company estimates it'll set you back around 9,000 Euros (about £7,600).

The i3's looks have always been divisive, but even its biggest critics wouldn't hesitate to call it striking. Even though it makes very little in the way of noise, it's a car people will still turn around to look at.

Inside, it continues the left-field look, but it's strong on its environmental credentials. The plastics on the dashboard and door cards, for example, are made from plant fibres, and there's any number of recycled bits and bobs lurking in other areas. Whether they love it or hate it, whoever comes along for a ride will certainly have an opinion.

For all the i3's technology, it isn't actually that practical a car. Although it's tall – it's actually about the size of a high-riding Ford Fiesta – the boot measures just 260 litres, so it's less than you'll find in the back of a VW Polo.

There's plenty of headroom in the rear, though, and even if the legroom is a little limited, access is made simple by the so-called 'suicide' rear doors. They can only be opened after the front doors, and they open the other way, meaning there's no B-pillar to obstruct you as you try to get in or out.

Range

With the extra power capacity, the 94Ah i3 certainly offers an extended range. The quoted 195-mile striking distance is probably a tad ambitious, especially if your right foot becomes leaden or you try keeping up with traffic on a motorway, but you shouldn't have too much trouble getting 140 or perhaps 150 miles from it.

If you do get the urge to bury your right foot in the bulkhead, though, you'll find there's no improvement in performance, but then the i3 never has been a slouch. The sprint from 0-62mph takes 7.3 seconds – much the same as a Mazda MX-5 – and the buckets of torque produced by the electric motor make it feel even faster.

Through the corners, its height and front-wheel drive layout make it roll and understeer if you get a bit too enthusiastic, but the trade-off is ride quality. It's a comfortable machine, with suspension that's firm without being jarring, and soft seats that offer more support than you'd expect just from looking at them.

Prices start from £27,830, including the government's £4,500 grant, but if you can't get the money out of Ms May – for whatever reason – you'll be looking at a bill for about £32,000. Opt for the range extender, and that will rise to more than £35,000. Whichever way you cut it, that's a lot of money.

But considering that the i3's closest rival, the top-of-the-range Nissan LEAF, is only a couple of thousand pounds more expensive, but is far less of a premium product and has a shorter range, it looks like relatively good value.

The i3 is a great second car for anyone who regularly drives into the city centre, but even with the extra range, it's of limited use as a tourer. Still, if you want a nippy, environmentally friendly hatchback to complement your main set of wheels, but don't want to sacrifice the premium feel, BMW has built the car for you.

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Volvo's new V90 luxury estate to reclaim top spot

By John Griffiths

Volvo has reinvented itself over the past few years: keeping its core values of safety and practicality but, increasingly, banishing boxy designs and replacing them with modern, svelte styling.

The pinnacle (so far) is the new V90, a luxury estate with which it aims to win back dominance in a sector of the market which it enjoyed with the V70.

Say 'estate' and you'd think Volvo. That's just how it was. But that car faced increasing competition from estate versions of the Audi A6, BMW 5 Series and Mercedes E-Class who all wanted Volvo's place in the manager's parking spot. That could all be about to change as the Swedes launch the V90, their biggest, most technologically advanced and safest luxury estate so far.

Practicality is its purpose, but no-one could accuse the V90 of being boxy: it's long, low and wide, with a sleek and sculpted look which is verging on the sporty: no mean feat for such a large car.

It will hit Britain's roads alongside its sibling, the S90 premium saloon with which it shares a platform as well as mechanical, trim and equipment – everything apart from the cargo-carrying rear end and the tailgate, in fact. There is a choice of two diesel engines – both four cylinder – with either 190PS in the D4 or 235PS in the D5. Both are fitted with eight-speed automatic gearboxes, allowing lower variations in revs for smooth operation and acceleration, and a higher top for better economy.

The S90 saloon starts at £32,500 for the D4 in Momentum trim rising to £42,000 for the D5 all-wheel drive in flagship Inscription trim. The V90 estates cost £2,000 more, model for model.

Both cars carry up to five adults in club class luxury, with finely stitched leather upholstery, real wood, chrome and high gloss services, with automatic climate control, an upmarket audio system and the latest smartphone connectivity systems controlled through a central touchscreen controller. The wood, clean design and lack of superfluous buttons give the car a distinctively Scandinavian feel.

Volvo has made a decision that, even in this flagship car, it will never use more than a four chlinder engine, relying instead on technology to compete on performance without using a bigger, thirstier power plant.

Not that the S/V90s are sluggish, or thirsty. Take the heaviest, most powerful V90 – the 235PS all wheel drive – which does the 0 to 62mph dash in just 7.2 seconds and is still capable of averaging an impressive 57.6mpg. The 190PS version of the saloon's figures are 8.2 seconds and 64.2mpg. CO2 emissions figures range from a low 116 to 129g/km – the latter remarkable for a big, premium car.

Mind you, the more powerful of the two engines, the D5, has a trick up its sleeve which makes it quicker off the mark than some six cylinder and even three-litre rivals. Simple but effective, the D5 has a new 'PowerPulse' system which stores compressed air which it uses to scroll up the turbo and bring in maximum torque that much sooner.

A T8 plug-in hybrid model, with petrol and electric motors borrowed from the XC90 hybrid, will be available soon. Its vital statistics are pretty staggering: 407bhp, 0 to 62mph in 5.2 seconds and a tax-busting CO2 rating of just 44g/km – low even by hybrid standards.

Support

Another option available for S/V90 drivers is 'Pilot Assist', a development of adapative cruise control which uses radar to brake or accelerator, keeping your car a set distance from those in front. Volvo's system can also keep the car centred in a lane – provided there are white lines on either side as on a motorway or dual carriageway. Volvo stresses this is a driver support system, not autonomous driving: you still have to hold the steering wheel and it does work. Once I got used to it, it proved pretty relaxing.

It fits in with Volvo's philiosphy for these flagship models: it says quite clearly that it is not trying to compete with the driving dynamics of its German rivals, but to provide a 'relaxed and confident' experience.

It does, too. You're always aware this is a Volvo, with its generations of experience in safety innovations starting with the passenger cell reinforced with the strongest steels available, plus airbags and a full array of electronic systems.

The saloon's boot has 500 litres of space, while the V90 has 60 litres more with the rear seats up – and almost 2,000 litres with them folded down.

Both cars also benefit from the Sensus control system from the XC90, based on a central touch screen control which reduces the usual clutter of buttons and switches. It is fully compatible with smartphone apps, offers internet connectivity and can be controlled by up to 300 voice commands, as well as touch screen or steering wheel buttons.

Volvo expects the V90 estate to be the biggest seller of the two new models and I'm sure they will be proven right. It is particularly sleek and shapely for such a big car that comes with class-leading safety and practicality, as well as two impressively punchy but economical engines.

The V90 is an estate of the art: it puts Volvo back at the head of the class when it comes to cars capable of carrying passengers and cargo in style.

Our pick of the top five best cars for towing

For hundreds of thousands of people across the UK, towing a caravan or motorhome behind your car is a common occurrence.

Likewise, those living near the sea may find themselves hitching up a boat more frequently during the summer months, to make the most of the good weather.

However, which is the best car for towing?

We've taken a look at the current crop of load-luggers and come up with five of the best.

● Land Rover Discovery

Although getting a little long in the tooth now, the Discovery is still one of the towing kings.

First and foremost, it can tow an impressive 3,500kg.

Also, with optional Trailer Stability Assist, it's the perfect car for reliable and steady towing.

Though soon to be replaced, the Discovery is still a good-looking car.

Some interior touches are a little old hat, and its economy isn't up to the standard of rivals.

However, the Discovery can seat seven in comfort, while also offering impressive off-road capabilities.

If you're looking for a car that can do anything and go anywhere, you'd be hard-pressed to do better than the Discovery. Reaching the end of its lifetime, you'll probably get a good deal on one, too.

● Volvo XC90

The Volvo XC90 one of the latest cars in the Swedish carmaker's line-up, and as such features all manner of cutting-edge technology.

Not only this, but it's a capable towing car – able to trailer 2,700kg behind it. It's also got an impressive 1,868-litre cargo capacity, meaning there's plenty of room inside for the odds and ends that come with longer trips.

Similar to the Discovery, the XC90 can seat seven people while keeping them all supremely safe.

It was awarded five stars in the 2015 Euro NCAP safety tests, and was the first car to ever score full points in the Euro NCAP Autonomous Emergency Braking Car to Car rear-end tests.

The XC90 keys into Volvo's commitment to make sure that no one is seriously injured or killed in one of its cars by the year 2020.

● Skoda Superb

Going up against two premium seven-seaters was never going to be easy, but thankfully the Skoda Superb is just the car to take on the challenge. Despite being a standard saloon car, the Superb is able to tow 1,800kg – more than enough for a normal-size caravan.

The 168bhp diesel version is the best choice to go for, as it offers enough power to keep up with regular traffic, as well as making joining motorways safer.

The benefit of using the Superb as a towing car is that when uncoupled, it's a comfortable and efficient car.

It'll return around 60mpg combined, though this is likely to fall by at least half when towing – but this is still quite an acceptable figure.

● Ford Mondeo

In a similar vein to the Superb, the Mondeo is excellent as both a towing car and as a standard day-to-day vehicle.

It also has the same towing weight of the Superb, sitting at a comfortable 1,800kg.

However, the Mondeo offers a slightly more sporting drive than the Superb, owing to its more dynamic suspension set-up. The Ford is also well-known to be one of the best handling cars in its class, offering an involving drive at a competitive price.

It's got a solid and robust interior too, meaning it'll take just about everything you can throw at it.

● Volkswagen Amarok

It's the first pickup truck on this list, and it's one of the best out there.

The Amarok offers a car-like driving experience, but with all the benefits that come with a pickup.

With a new 3.0-litre turbocharged diesel under the bonnet, the Amarok isn't wanting for power.

Because of the large engine, it has an impressive towing capability of 3,000kg. If you pick the 4Motion automatic car, it'll happily pull along an incredible 3.5 tonnes.

The Amarok is also a car with a good amount of safety technology on board. As standard ESP is fitted, as is an electronic differential lock.

Also included is Post Collision System, which is there to limit the amount of damage that could be caused by secondary impacts following the first crash.

Although you won't find the Amarok's economy to be as good as the others on the list, it's still a viable option given its large load bay and surprisingly roomy double-cab layout.

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deaths

BRIGGS

Kathleen

(Ann)

Sadly passed away on August 22, 2016, aged 79 years.

Sadly missed by her Family and Friends, but now reunited with her Husband Albert.

The Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, September 30, 2016, at 10am.

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nee Haywood

(Rose)

Of Heath Hayes late of Hazle Slade.

Passed away in hospital on, September 7, 2016 aged 67 years.

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He was the much loved Husband of Margaret, Father to Karen and a Grandfather and Great-Grandfather.

His Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, September 26, 2016, at 2.30pm.

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GREATRIX

Nellie

Passed away peacefully September 8, 2016, at The Manor House Care Home, aged 86.

Now reunited with her beloved Husband Charlie.

She will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 1.15pm, on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at St Paul's Methodist Church, Rugeley, followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

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Ronald Henry

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 30, 2016, aged 86 years.

Ronald was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 11am.

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HARLEY

Beryl

Of Lower Road, Hednesford.

Reunited with Husband Wilfred.

Passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 11, aged 90 years.

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Teresa Rose

nee Brass

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She will be very sadly missed by her loving Husband Jerry and all her loving Family and Friends.

Requiem Mass to take place 9.45am, on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at St Josephs Church Rugeley followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

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Audrey Hilda

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The Funeral Service will take place on Monday, September 26, 2016, at St Luke's Church, Cannock, at 10am, followed by a Committal Service at Stafford Crematorium.

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HUGHES

Kathleen

Sadly passed away on Monday, September 12, 2016, aged 72 years.

Kathleen was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held at St James' Church, Norton Canes on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at 11am.

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SLADE

Jeffrey

Of Burntwood.

Passed away in hospital on September 13, 2016, aged 66 years.

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John

Passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, aged 72 years.

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The Funeral will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, September 30, 2016 at 1.30pm.

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Roy Milven

Passed away peacefully on September 14, 2016.

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WEBB

Leon

Of Cheslyn Hay.

Formerly of the Vine Inn Bridgtown.

Sadly passed away on Friday, September 16, 2016 surrounded by his Family at home.

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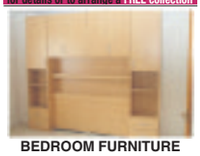

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5 Business & Farming

business opportunities

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6 Property

overseas property

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full time - general

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£6,125.

07773 075401.

LEXUS IS 220D, 2007, 56,000 miles, silver, fsh, MoT June 2017, keyless entry, stop/start button, £3,950 ono. 07791 249406.

PEOGEOT 1007-1.6HDI

2008, 46,000 Miles, Red, abs, electric windows, air bag, electric mirrors, air con, fsh, alarm, MoT, Parking Sensors

£1,950 ono.

01902 374764.

PEUGEOT 207

1.4 SE hatchback, 2006, CIELO panoramic roof, tinted glass, manual petrol, 83,000 miles, MoT Feb 2017, AC, computer, EW, blue met, well maintained, new exhaust and tyres, very good condition.

£1,650 ono.

01785 780536/07778 404924.

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£1,395.

07961 589264.

RENAULT SCENIC 04 plate, excellent condition, engine needs attention, spares or repairs. £250 ono. 01922 405760.

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VW GOLF 1.6 Silver, 52 reg, 9 months MoT, AC, cruise control, CD player, 120,000 miles. £650. 07951 283754.

VW POLO 2003, 1.9 SDI, diesel, blue, 5dr. MoT May 2017, 98,000 mls, FSH. £1,150. Cannock 01543 572265.

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LICENSING ACT 2003

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Address of premesis: 3 Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood WS7 2BU

It is proposed to vary the licence for these premesis to allow for the sale of alcohol

The full application can be viewed at the offices of Lichfield District Council, District Council House, Frog Lane, Lichfield, WS13 6YU

Representations can be made between 16th September 2016 to 14th October 2016 in writing (not by email) to

Ms Sarah Pearce
Licensing and Electoral Services Manager
Lichfield District Council
District Council House
Frog Lane
Lichfield
WS13 6YU

Tel:01543 308000
Fax 01543 309899

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personal

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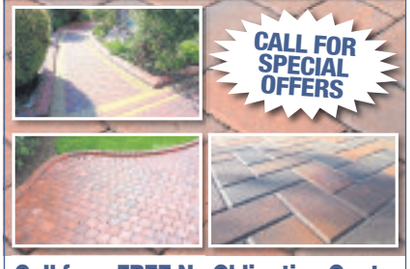

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Members of TP Riley-Norton Canes Badminton Club with chairman Chris Finch, right

Founding members Inez Edwards, Trevor Appleton and his wife Ros

Linzi Kernick from Cannock,who has represented England

Badminton aces still call the shots 40 years on

FOUR decades and a number of different homes later, TP Riley-Norton Badminton Club is still going strong.

Despite the popularity of the sport decreasing over the years, members of the club based at Erasmus Darwin Academy in Chasetown still get together every week, with five teams competing in the South Staffordshire Badminton League.

Formed on May 4, 1976, the club is fresh from celebrating its 40th anniversary and is far from done.

Chris Finch has been a member since 1986 and chairman for the best part of a decade. Founder members Ros Appleton and her husband Trevor, Inez Edwards and Kevin Gittus are all still involved as well.

"The competitive side of badminton, league badminton, has been declining for the last 10 to 15 years," said Finch.

Started

"It's all over the country, but I think we're the only club with five teams in the South Staffordshire Badminton League.

"We have three mixed teams. All three mixed teams were in Division One last season and that's the first time a club has had that many in the history of the league.

"We have a men's team who did well but finished second to Aston Villa, who are largely made up of Warwickshire county players.

"The ladies finished second in their league but there were only three teams, so everybody played each other four times.

"Next season, we are not sure whether there will be a ladies' league but they will still be able to play in the mixed league and the men's league as well if they wish."

SPORTING FEATURE

By Joe Edwards

"The competitive side of badminton, league badminton, has been declining for the last 10 to 15 years."

Going back to the late 70s, the club started out as Furzebank Badminton Club as it was based at Furzebank Community School, now called Willenhall E-ACT Academy.

To begin with, they had just one team in Division Seven of the South Staffordshire Badminton League but over time that number grew to 11, competing in both the SSBL and Stafford & District League, with some members also playing for other sides in the Cradley and Worcestershire leagues.

On September 12, 1990, the club moved to TP Riley Community School in Bloxwich and hence changed its name to TP Riley Badminton Club.

After 14 fruitful years there, the club had to move again due to the school becoming Walsall Academy and set up temporarily at a host of venues including Bloxwich Leisure Centre.

Ten years ago, they settled at Erasmus Darwin and in 2008 merged with Norton Canes Badminton Club to become TP Riley-Norton.

Some of Norton's longest-serving members such as Sue Benton, Paul Burton, Andy Reaney, Matt Brookes and Jonathan Hassall are still playing, with other members competing in the County and County Veterans leagues. While many have stayed loyal to the club, there has been a lot of effort to get more youngsters through the ranks but with limited success.

"We have tried on quite a few occasions over the years to promote junior badminton," said Finch.

"We have done it time and time again but it never seems to generate the sorts of numbers you would think.

"What surprises people, though, is that the standard is very high. We get people aged around 25 to 30 enquiring all of the time and we'll ask 'have you played before?'

"They will be like 'I have played with my mates' then they come along and realise the standard we have here.

"We have got a few young guys who have been here for several months now and they're coming on well and pushing towards being in the men's team.

Enjoy

"We'd like more youngsters to come along through the summer. At our place we have four courts and through the summer there's usually a couple free, so we'd like them to come down and give it a try."

Competing in the SSBL with TP Riley-Norton are Cannock, Wolverhampton-based sides Tiki and Novus, and Three Spires from Lichfield.

Finch insists the members enjoy it as much as ever and there are plans in place to ensure the club keeps moving forward.

"All the club members are friends, we are mates, we love our badminton and then going for a drink together afterwards," he added.

"I'm still playing, and I'm 69, but I can't say I will personally be playing much longer.

"We all love the sport, that's why we are here still. There's a magical feeling you get when you're playing."

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Sport

Badminton club still making a big racket after 40 years

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Lions shine in sun with fightback

Leek 12 Cannock 2nds 32

CANNOCK were hopeful as a number of faces returned from injuries and absences and were welcomed to a high-spirited Leek Rugby Club. With the sun shining and the beer festival in full swing, there was a good vibe for all flowing throughout Esterchem Park.

Cannock pressure paid off when an inform Palmer bisected the sticks to give his side a 0-3 lead but Leek came back with an unconverted try to make it 5-3.

Just as quick as the lead was lost, Cannock's Fullelove finished a 50m sprint between the sticks and Palmer converted; 5-10. The game provided further entertainment as Leek scored a try followed by a successful conversion to give the hosts a 12-10 half-time lead.

Palmer added to his tally with three points from the tee and Cannock took hold of the game; 12-13.Pedley then danced with a few defenders before reaching for the line out wide; 12-18.

Merrall provided impressive speed to run in a try from 20 yards, taking the lead past the magic seven points. Palmer converted again to see the score advance to 12-25.

It was Man of the Match Will Jukes who had the joy of closing the game out with a determined 60m run to power his way under the sticks, leaving an easy job for Palmer to convert and bring the day to a close. Final score: 12-32.

Cannock Lionesses began life in the Midlands 2 championship with a 24-12 win at DK Vixens. Cannock scored first with a solo try from Danii Wilson-Hood, but a converted try saw them trail 7-5.

Lauren Smith burst through to score an unconverted try in the corner, and a third, unconverted try followed from Mairi Grieve. Another unconverted try for the hosts was followed by a score from captain Jodie Taylor, converted.

Hayes dominate but early-season luck is missing

Cadbury Athletic 2 Heath Hayes 0
Midland League Div 1

THE wheel of fortune which may have favoured them in earlier games has certainly swung against Heath Hayes of late as they were the better side for long periods, only to be denied by some contentious decisions and sloppy mistakes.

Hayes took the game to the visitors early on but found home keeper Fraser Oliver in fine form as he kept out goalbound efforts from Joe Hartshorne, twice, James Russell and Jack Jones.

Disaster struck Hayes in the opening minute of the second half when Dave Lees, who until then had made an encouraging debut after being out of the game for a couple of seasons, mishit a back pass, allowing Dan Douse to intercept and score.

Hayes threw everything at the home side to get something but nothing was breaking for them against a side who could well be the season's surprise package. With the Hayes defence pushed forward for a last-minute corner Douse was on his own to score his, and his team's, second with the last kick of the game.

Rose makes big noise on racing circuit

Racer Kim Rose

A CANNOCK woman is making her mark in the male-dominated world of motorbike racing.

Kim Rose, aged 29, has made a significant step up this year and sits second in the East Midland Racing Championships in her class during her first full year of racing at a higher level. She competes regularly around the Mallory Park circuit near Leicester.

Rose said: "I've been racing for 11 years now and I've always raced at club meetings and certain championships.

"I'm running second in championship at the moment and I'm pleased with that as I love the circuit."

Bikes and racing runs in the family for Rose. "I have always loved my bikes because from a young age my dad opened a bike shop so I worked there for him," she said. "Then one day we got to know a customer and he got me into racing.

"My dad used to take me to watch the racing and I always said one day I would get to have a go at that."

A forklift truck driver by trade, Rose rides a Honda 125GP and enjoys the thrill of competing against men in similar machines knowing she can push them all the way, explaining: "It's good riding against the males because I ride hard, which means they have to want to win the race as much as I do."

"I would like to say a big thank you to my family, my mum and especially my dad as he does all the work on the bike," she said. "A big thank you also goes to everyone who has been there through my racing years.

"They all know who they are. I couldn't have done it without all their support and the love they have given me."

CUP TORMENT FOR SCHOLARS

Chasetown 0 Bedworth 1

BEDWORTH took the FA Cup honours in this battle of two Evo-Stik First Division South sides.

Chasetown went close in the 15th minute. Matt Wood's curling cross was met by a powerful Mitch Piggon header that rattled the crossbar.

A tight first half saw chances at a premium with Bedworth restricted to long-range efforts over the bar from Jordan Archer and Jono Gould.

Bedworth took the lead three minutes after the interval, Luke Rowe teeing up Dan Creaney, who diverted the ball beyond Curtis Pond.

The Scholars almost levelled in the 55th minute when Ryan Wynter's low shot on the turn was tipped wide by James Martin.

Midway through the second period, Bedworth were awarded a penalty after Rhys Thompson fouled Rowe, but Creaney's spot-kick struck the base of the post despite Pond going the wrong way.

Chasetown were at home to Northwich on Tuesday night and travel to leek on Saturday

Hednesford Town 2 Ashton Utd 2

Town came from behind twice to earn a point against an Aston United side who kept their undefeated away record intact with this visit to Keys Park. The visitors struck first in the seventh minute when a long throw into the box was headed only as far as Chris Baguley, who fired home under Town goalkeeper Lloyd Ransome.

The home side were really struggling to get going against a well-organised Ashton outfit. However, they did have the ball in the net after 20 minutes, only to see the flag go up for offside before George Carline fired home.

The Pitmen must have have been read the riot act at half-time as they returned to the pitch with renewed vigour. They pulled level in the 56th minute when, after holding the ball up, Singh turned and found the bottom corner.

The visitors scored next though, as substitute Matty Chadwick strode past one man before rounding Ransome. Hednesford didn't let their heads drop and equalised again in the 67th minute when George Carline headed a Cohen Bramall free kick across the box to Gurjit Singh, and he forced the ball home.

Hednesford travelled to Ilkeston on Tuesday and visit Nantwich on Saturday.

Dan Creaney glances home the winner for Bedworth *Picture: Dave Birt*

Tennis club win award for commitment

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Difficult test sees season start in defeat

Cannock HC 1 Durham University 4

CANNOCK started life in the National Northern Conference Division with a 4-1 defeat to Durham University, who finished third last season.

Durham's side included many current internationals and was a difficult test for the new Cannock squad.

Durham scored their first when Elliot Dowley followed up after a good initial save by Cannock's keeper Mike Gerrard.

Despite further pressure from the visitors, Cannock weathered the storm until two minutes of defensive mayhem saw Durham increase their lead, with goals from Jack Waller and Charlie Stubbings.

The second half saw Cannock turn the tables in terms of pressure, creating several chances. When Durham did get anywhere near the Cannock goal, Gerrard was again important in keeping the ball out. Cannock had chances fall to Louie Morris, Callum McKenzie and Chris Beck but this left a gap in the defence, which Durham quickly exploited, bringing a last-ditch tackle from Chris Beck.

As a consequence a penalty flick was awarded and a yellow card shown to Beck. Mike Gerrard was the hero once again as he saved the penalty. Despite being down to 10 men, Cannock continued to battle but a moment of ill-discipline saw Louie Morris also yellow carded and Cannock down to nine.

On the final whistle Callum Stacey put the home team on the score board with a well directed penalty corner. This Saturday, Cannock face Deeside Ramblers.

With two weeks to go before the Midlands Leagues begin, all of Cannock's other sides were successful. A young second team beat Streetly Firsts 4-2, and the thirds beat Sutton Coldfield 2-1. The fourths also beat Sutton by the same score, and to complete the hat-trick against Sutton, the fifths won 5-3.

United cave in with toothless display

Cannock United 1 Tunstall Town 4

CANNOCK looked jaded losing the first half with no fight, no passion, and no discipline. Tunstall easily took the lead on 18 minutes through Simon Howle and continued to dominate the half.

Danny Meek added to their tally on 35 minutes with Simon Howle making it three on 40 minutes. Tunstall conceded a soft penalty on 44 minutes, Hayden Nash converting the spot kick with ease.

Cannock hit the post twice in the second half, only to be hit by a scrappy goal on 83 minutes. United entertain Red Star Alma in the Division 2 Cup Group D on Saturday. Kick-off is 2pm.

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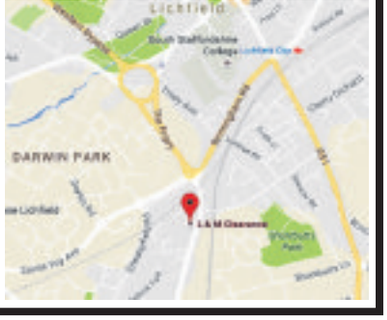

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